

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Ruth Ethridge has been absent for the week.

George Thomas is assisting with the janitor work at Holden Hall.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this week will be led by Philip Brown.

The Sophomore and Freshman speaking was completed the past week.

Miss Iona Tibbets visited classes at the Academy, Wednesday afternoon.

Jennie Bean has been detained at home on account of her mother's illness.

Hazel Keniston taught at West Bethel two days and Una Brooks one day last week.

Mr. Philip Chapman painted the lines on the gym floor Saturday, thus aiding materially in basket ball practice.

Mr. Earl Keniston visited his mother and sisters at Holden Hall, Friday and Saturday. He left for Philadelphia Sunday morning.

The girls' basket ball practice was interrupted by illness but there is promise of a good team. Two games have been arranged with Woodstock, N. H., and one with West Paris. It is hoped later to secure a game with the alumnae.

The G. A. U. A. held business meetings Nov. 20 and 27 at the morning recess. Chester Howe was elected cheer leader and Esther Tyler, Myrtle Becker and Kathryn Hanson were appointed as a committee on school songs. The auditors report was presented and accepted.

The Y. W. O. A. meeting was a leaderless meeting and was very interesting. The subject was "How Can I Show My Patriotism This Year." Nov. 22, Mrs. Curtis led the Thanksgiving meeting. Myrtle Becker played a piano solo. This week Miss McQuade is the leader. Subject, "Broken Swords."

The measles have made quite an inroad into school attendance lately, attacking chiefly the senior and junior classes. The following have been absent on this account the past week: Myrtle Wilson, Dorris Moore, Cleo Sweet, Clara Mason, Robert and William Hastings, Chester Howe, Linwood Wilson, Ray Parker, Ruth Cole and Wendolyn Goodwin. George Thomas was able to be out and went to Oxford for Thanksgiving Day.

Holden Hall was pretty well deserted during the Thanksgiving recess except for the few who were obliged to remain there. Mr. Small and his cousin, Miss Cheney, went to her home in Bowdoinham, returning Sunday evening; Miss Whitman to South Paris, as usual, where she entertained a party of seven at Thanksgiving dinner; Miss Pratt was in Portland, Friday and Saturday; William Hall spent Thanksgiving Day at his home in Oxford returning Tuesday evening; Thomas Laughlin left Wednesday morning for his home in Winthrop and Edward Parrot departed at the same time; Marion Wilson went to a camp near Saddleback Mountain to be with her parents; Lester and Una Brooks ate Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother on Paradise.

The boys played a game of basket ball with Gorham H. S. at the Academy gym, Nov. 23, and won 16 to 14. The game was lively, interesting and close but did not show much practice on either side. Following is the line-up: Gould's: Gorham H. S.: Young, Jr., 1b, Philbrook, Coughlin, Hastings, W., c, G. Gorham, Brooks, rb, H. Gillis, Hall, lb, Bartlett, H., sub, c, sub, G. Philbrook, Goals from Roger Young 4, Bryant 3, Hall 1, Leavitt 3, G. Gorham 4. Referee, Chapman. Umpire, Small. Score, 17-11.

The students sang some of the new school songs.

The Gorham boys had supper at Holden Hall.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Bethel Milton school is closed this week on account of the small school, due to prevalence of illness.

The Greenwood City school is closed this week in order to avoid, if possible, the spreading of measles among the pupils.

The Fall term at the Bethel schools will close on Friday, Dec. 14, the previous announcement that they would close on Nov. 30, having been an error.

On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, special exercises were held in the West Bethel school, of which Miss Jennie Bean is teacher. A number of parents were present. Plans are being made for the organization of a School Improvement League soon.

The following is the program of the entertainment:

Staging, "America."

Scripture Reading.

Proclamation read by Dorothy Reid.

"A Welcome," Harold Tyler.

Composition, "The Origin of Thanksgiving," Floyd Mason.

Dialogue, "Seven Girls," Composition, "The Pilgrims," Byron Abbott.

"A Sensible Boy," Island Mason.

"Our Country," Linwood Lowell.

Singing, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "The Story of Thanksgiving," Grade IV.

"The Landing of the Pilgrims," Floyd Mason.

"The City Maid's Poem," John Bold.

"The Ship of State," Ruth Verrill.

Dialogue, "Be Thankful," Grades I, II, IV.

"What Mamma Says," Hazel Grover.

"Thankful for Our Flag," Raymond Bennett.

"Ted's Story of Thanksgiving," Orman Bennett.

"Thanksgiving Day," Frances Tenney.

Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," By all.

**BETHEL FLAT SCHOOL.**

Not absent during Fall term: Ruth Lutton, Alice Mundi, Kenneth Rolfe, Lawrence Rolfe, George Westleigh.

Absent only 1-2 days: Ruby Lutton.

Not tardy during term: Alton Lutton, Clara Lutton, Hazel Lutton, Ruth Lutton, Ruby Lutton, Alfred Merrill, Lillian Westleigh, George Westleigh.

Eva Bartlett, teacher.

**FALL EXHIBITION.**

**GREENWOOD CITY.**

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, forty-one friends of Cedar League gathered at Greenwood City schoolhouse to listen to a program by the pupils.

This was a regular meeting of Cedar League and also at a previous meeting the other members had given an excellent program of songs and pieces learned by them when children.

The pupils wished to give their Fall Exhibition at the last league meeting of the term.

Mrs. Charles Swan and Mrs. Raymond Webber gladly loaned lamps and chairs for the occasion and a committee of younger members carried them to and from the school.

The exhibit of drawing, handwork, and penmanship called forth well merited praise.

The organ earned by the league had a very prominent place in the exhibition.

The Honor Roll on which was written the names of those who had neither been absent nor tardy for the whole term held the following names: Philip Maxwell, Vera Cole, Meri Whitman, Clyde Morgan, Rupert Cole, Lizzie Cole, Evelyn Cole and Everett Cole. This was Meri's and Vera's first term of school, both are six years old and both have to walk at least a mile to school.

Also of especial interest was the list which held the names of the governing board, its committees and their objects, which taken together form a body of Self Government for the school.

Likewise the contest slips of the Redd and Blues were given their share of attention. On these slips were kept a daily record of attendance and condition of teeth.

The guest book showed the names of twenty-four visitors for the term.

Certificates of membership were filled out for forty-two people. We were greatly pleased to number among our new members, Mrs. Mari Valtanen who came to this country from Finland several years ago. We also have the pleasure that Mr. Valtanen and little brother will join us at the next meeting. There is no age limit set for Cedar League for both our oldest and youngest members. Grandpa Cole, over seventy, and Marilee Swan, under four, have found many helpful things to do for the league.

With the first object of the league.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Red Cross announces an entertainment of unusual interest at Holden Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:15 o'clock.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, for many years American Minister to Sweden, will give an address on the topic, "A peep behind the throne," in which he will discuss some of the phases of European court life. Mr. Thomas is well known in Maine as the founder of the colony of New Sweden, and his long and varied diplomatic experience will make what he has to say of vital interest particularly at this time.

In addition to the address, there will be a feature film, "A Romance of the Redwoods," with Mary Pickford as the star. This play is one of the most interesting in the repertoire of the popular star. The program will also include one or two other features of which announcement will be made later.

Tickets for the entertainment, admitting to seats in any part of the hall, are 25 cents each, and are on sale at the post office, Hosserman's and Carver's stores. General admission at the hall for children under twelve years, 25 cents.

The committee in charge asks every Bethel resident to cooperate in advertising the entertainment, so as to insure a large audience. Our local Red Cross is in need of funds with which to continue its active work, and as no other entertainment will be given before the Christmas holidays the response should be generous.

**"CABBAGES AND OLD NEWS-PAPERS FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS."**

It sounds incredible and yet we are told that so great is the need and so inadequate the supply of surgical dressings in France, that workers are often forced to use cabbage leaves and old newspapers to staunch the flow of blood.

Worse still, we are informed that cases have existed where bandages were removed from the dead to be used to save the living!

With conditions like that, it is scarcely too much to ask every woman to give up a part of her time each day to the making of surgical dressings.

Let us meet you at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

was to better the physical side of the school we find that the social side has been most helpful and inspiring.

Cedar League would be glad at any time to tell any school or league how she has won her social and physical success.

After the following program old and young joined in playing games.

**PROGRAM.**

Morning Song.

Prayer for Children, School.

Welcome, Meri Whitman.

Song, "Dolly Dear," Five Girls.

The Wind, School.

Helping Verse, School.

Recitation, "The First Thanksgiving," Doris Cole.

Quotations, School.

Natal Day Piece, School.

Song, "Ninth the Oak," Five Girls.

Recitation, "A Joke On Doris," Everett Cole.

Play, Action Song, "At School," A. Class.

Recitation, "My Kitty," Verna Cole.

Play, "Dr. Brown's Specie," Characters.

Dr. Brown, Clyde Morgan.

Mrs. Jones, Doris Cole.

Mrs. Green, Evelyn Cole.

Mrs. Smith, Lema Cole.

Recitation, "A Dear Little Girl," Beth Valtanen.

Recitation, "A Spelling Lesson," Lizzie Cole.

Action Song, "Laddie and Lennie," School.

Reckling Horse Drill, Seven Boys.

The Leaves, School.

Organization of Mother Goose Rhymes, School.

Flag Drill, Philip Maxwell, Kenneth Cole, Rupert Cole, Bernard Morgan.

America, School.

Report of last meeting, Mrs. Vivian Webber.

Presentation of Certificates of Membership, School.

Good Night Verse, School.

## LOST.

A string of Gold Beads on Nov. 27, either on the train or on the road from the station to home of Carl L. Brown. Finder please return and receive reward.

MRS. L. D. BROWN, 124-126.

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## GRANGE NEWS

**LONE MT. GRANGE.**

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Nov. 24. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on five candidates. The Lecturer gave the following program: Roll Call, Thanksgiving Memories; Music, Grace Mitchell; Reading, Mrs. John Bailey; Recitation, Irene Abbott; Singing, Grange.

**PARIS GRANGE.**

Paris Grange met Dec. 1 at 10:45 with all of the officers present. The third and fourth degrees were worked in the morning. A committee to draft a score of points on Grange Exhibits at the County fair were appointed, consisting of L. A. Brooks, A. L. Abbott and H. D. Hammond. A. P. Stearns, Jr., and B. S. Gates were appointed as a committee to get up an entertainment next month to celebrate the anniversary of our Grange hall. In the afternoon, after the reports of committees and the Treasurer and Secretary reports were accepted the following were elected officers of the Grange for the ensuing year:

Master—Frank S. Dudley.

Overseer—Winslow C. Thayer.

Lecturer—Jessica C. Thayer.

Steward—Austin P. Stearns, Jr.

Asst. Steward—Ernest Talbot.

Chaplain—John S. Brown.

Treasurer—Abigail L. Abbott.

Secretary—Mary S. Cummings.

Gate Keeper—S. Ellsworth Thayer.

Ceres—Annie W. Dudley.

Pomona—Edith P. Thayer.

Flora—Minnie Edwards.

L. A. Steward—Eva Records.

Librarian—Nellie Mason.

Charister—Flora E. Brooks.

Member of Executive Committee for three years—Howard A. Swan.

It was voted that all of the officers were to serve without pay the coming year. Next meeting on Dec. 15 at 1:30 p. m., the Executive Committee will report.

**OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.**

Oxford Pomona Grange met with Paris Grange, Dec. 4. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m., by Worthy Master, Leslie E. McIntire. This being the annual meeting. After the opening exercises, minutes of last meeting were read. Reports from the several committees were read and accepted. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Master—A. M. Hyerson.

Overseer—Harold Pike.

Lecturer—Arthur Buck.

Steward—Herman Mason.

Asst. Steward—Frank Dudley.

Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Sias.

Treasurer—Fred W. Richardson.

Secretary—Clara Hyerson.

Gate Keeper—Winslow Thayer.

Pomona—Pauline Mason.

Flora—Lizzie Pike.

Ceres—Harriet Buck.

L. A. Steward—Annie Dudley.

Member of Executive Committee—Richard Gates.

A few moments previous to the closing of the election, Brother Harold Pike was sent as an ambassador to the dining room to learn the exact time dinner would be served, and also to report Bro. Herman Mason's lambasted condition. The report came back that dinner could be served immediately but as a humane precaution Bro. Mason was presented with "a slight refreshment."

A recess was declared until 2 p. m. There were many greetings exchanged and sociability prevailed, pervaded with an air of seriousness wholly in keeping with the mighty problems confronting the people.

A trip to the realism of the kitchen was a revelation, for there were found four of the stalwart Brothers clad in dainty(!) aprons, putting things to rights. These included Arthur Talbot, Winslow Thayer, Almon Cairns and Austin Stearns, Jr., and just like the Sisters, they talked as fast as they worked, but a good example just the same.

At 2 p. m. Worthy Master L. E. McIntire called to order. The installing officer was G. W. Q. Perkins, assisted by Clarence Buck and Mildred Perkins. Invocation, Rev. G. W. Sias. Bro. Perkins prefaced his work with a short talk relating to present conditions and the part the Grange must take in the present crisis. A pleasing feature was enjoyed and appreciated by all present, when Worthy Master McIntire so cordially welcomed the new Master, A. M. Hyerson, to the position which he has so honorably and acceptably filled.

Brother McIntire said, "In retiring from the office he had a feeling of regret and relief in a measure, but to the Grange he owed many things, and he had been glad to give his best efforts to the work of the noble order, and would continue to do so in all ways possible."

A closing prayer was offered by

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**

Services every Sunday. All are welcome. Sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Meeting of Young Peoples' Christian Union at 7 p. m. Topic next Sunday evening, "America's Conservation Problems." Conservation of Natural Resources.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

The revival services now being held in the Methodist church will continue through the week, closing next Sunday night. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights Rev. Insley A. Bean of Lewiston will be the preacher.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on a special subject to be announced later. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "The unanswerable question." The public are invited.

Sunday School meets at the usual hour. The Junior League at 3, under the leadership of the Superintendent, Miss Minnie Capen. Epworth League at 7.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield this Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday services: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 7 o'clock in the evening. Topic, "Here Am I; Send Me." (Life Recruits.) Mrs. Valentine, leader.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purlington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The finest Gift Book printed is "Mount Vernon, the Home of Washington," by J. E. Jones. Just the thing for mother, father, sister, brother, husband, wife, soldier friend—or anybody, who believes that the United States and Washington, who helped establish our independence, represent true patriotism.

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**CITIZEN OFFICE.**

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the eighth day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

KILBRY C. PARK, Cashier.

November 28th, 1917. 11-29-17.

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A vote of thanks was extended Brother G. W. Q. Perkins and his assistants for their work as installing officers.

Worthy Master A. M. Hyerson expressed his thanks in appreciation of the confidence displayed and urged a hearty cooperation among officers and members for continued stability and improvement.

Minutes read and approved. Closed in form to meet with Norway Grange Tuesday Jan. 8, 1918.

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## NORWAY

A daughter arrived in the family of Joseph H. Merrill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who was born Saturday at the Bethel hospital.

Howard Heath was a guest the past week of his cousin, Stanley Whitman at Gray. The Misses Dorothy and Ruth Heath were also guests at the Whitman home from Friday to Saturday.

When Miss Dorothy Heath returned to her duties at the Bethel hospital, the other two young ladies returned home.

Joseph Milliken is moving his family this week to one of the plots in the Bethel home on Cottage street.

James H. Merrill was in Hallowell, Monday morning, where he will join Miss Bernice, who has been in camp for more than two weeks. If conditions are good they will remain until the 15th.

Mrs. A. J. Merrill turned her ankle as she was going down stairs at her home last Friday, spraining it badly, and confining her to her bed. Mr. Merrill is very comfortable. Their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young of Bethel, came Monday to remain for a few days.

Asford E. T. Jenkins of North Norway went to the C. M. O. hospital last week, where he was operated on for a fractured femur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and two children were in Oxford several days last week returning home Saturday with two deer.

Miss Fannie Clark, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at North Norway, visited her brother, Allen L. Clark and family, Monday, returning to the C. M. O. hospital, Monday afternoon, where she is training for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas and son, Carl of Bethel were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hill, Pleasant street.

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Stephen J. Robinson passed away Thursday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of George J. Robinson, North Norway, where he had lived for some years. Mr. Robinson had been a self-made man, and had accumulated a small fortune, which he had bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Norway, and came to America in 1880. She was a member of the First Baptist church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She was 68 years of age at the time of her death.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. B. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss Mildred French and Capt. P. Pettie were united in marriage. The young couple were married at 10 o'clock, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests.

The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Alice French, and the groom by his best man, Mr. W. H. French of North Norway, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests.

The 5th Annual Thanksgiving Ball, held Thursday evening under the auspices of the Pecossewaukeo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was attended by a good number, it being the largest party for a number of years. Over 100 couples participated in the festivities, and the gathering was well filled with interest and merriment.

E. M. Thomas, who was confined at home a week with a bad cold and a severe attack of influenza, is again busy at his shop, repairing shoes.

Howard Heath has finished work as a foreman for the Oxford Electric Co., and is assisting with the farm work at Frank Packard's, Noble's corner. Raymond Russell of South Paris is taking his place on the car.

Mrs. Ella J. Taylor is visiting her son, Arthur H. Taylor, at Hallowell, Maine.

Lawrence M. Carroll was in Hallowell last week, to attend a directors' meeting of the Carroll, Johnson & Co.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. French, formerly Miss Jeanne R. Grant of Norway, will be interested to know of the progress of her daughter, Miss Fannie French, in the medical world. The Wednesday afternoon, December 10, she will give a piano recital.

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If there is an American citizen the people know very little about, it is the Eskimo.

A lady tourist at St. Michael told me if she was to learn any more about them she would rather get it over long distance. She had just been through the Eskimo village at St. Michael. Visiting a cluster of native huts in mid-summer is likely to blow away any halo. But halo is about all that is blown away. The small figures, the stinks and the uncivilized and unsanitary conditions with which their lives are mingled, the Eskimos are a wonderfully interesting people.

They were on the job up there in Alaska long before a white man's foot ever touched America; long before anyone had figured it out that this ball of mud was round and centuries before Columbus grasped the idea that there was a new country "somewhere in America."

The Alaska Eskimos are brown; white races in the same latitude in this Eastern Hemisphere, bordering on the same sea, are fair. And why?

The inference is that the Eskimos in past ages came from Japan or China—as no doubt the Indians did. The features are strikingly similar to the Mongolians.

From Cape Prince of Wales, north of Nome, on a fair day East Cape, in Asia may be seen across Bering Strait, a distance of about 40 miles.

About a third of the way across are some small islands, which are the property of this country. A few miles beyond are other islands of the Diomedes group and they are in Asia. The international boundary is between them, and it is also a date line.

When it is Sunday on the American Islands, three miles to the west it is Saturday, and as I had plenty of time to do a lot of unnecessary worrying, I looked across to Siberia. I wondered if there were any Seventh Day Adventists in our crowd, and if so, how in the Diomedes would they be able to keep their faith should they make a trip across the straits.

But I started to determine the answer to the fishing Eskimo and have chased off onto theology.

Agas ago, perhaps, and no doubt before there was any gold in the wilds of Siberia saw the little Eskimo out in the straits, and they paddled their kayaks to them. From there, perhaps, they took the coast line, and came to the Eskimo village at St. Michael.

Just how it all happened to me, I am not sure, but a good one is the story of the Eskimo village at St. Michael. The Eskimo village at St. Michael is a cluster of one room huts and huts. I went through the village several times, smelling and seeing and the only race I could find for cholera or smallpox not breaking out was the fact that winter keeps the sick in cold storage.

At Jordan Hall, Boston. On the occasion of a recent visit to Portland, she gave a recital at the home of her hostess, Miss Eleanor Williams of Hallowell, street, making a distinct impression upon the invited company of music.

Miss Danforth has received her traveling entirely from prominent teachers in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marr, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Sweden have returned home.

Miss Edith Hildes, who teaches in Augusta, is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hildes. They went to Portland, Wednesday night, and Thursday spent the day with Miss Florence Hildes at the Parkfield Sanitarium.

Mrs. Allen Hilde and George Hilde of Hallowell were in town the past week. Miss Francis Bean of Hallowell was a guest the past week of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Grant.

Mr. Harry Snowman of Portland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Snowman, in Norway, and sister, Mrs. George Shillings and family at Bethel's Mills.

Mrs. George R. Huer, who has been with relatives in Boston and vicinity for several weeks, has returned to her home at Fred B. Merrill's.

Mrs. Jane Thompson has returned from Portland, where she recently underwent surgical treatment, and is much improved in health.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## HOW AND NOW.

A crispness has come into the air, bringing a tingle to the blood—a new hope—desire. But, friend, dreaming is past. Work calls.

It's easy, friend, to say work calls and then sit down and dream of heights attempted, victories won; to build castles and weave beautiful webs of fancy—tended, and brought to fruition—a fruition far beyond what most of us dream, or even dare hope.

There is some special line in which your talent lies; some path you, and no other, were meant to tread; something you can do better than any other soul on earth.

What difference does it make that your work is not mine, or mine yours? In the great entirety, one is as important as the other. The whole thing simmers down to whether we have made the most of our individual self—whether we are living to the utmost of our power. And if we are trying to paint indifferent pictures when a wise God meant us to be baking first-class bread, or raising potatoes, we are not living up to our highest powers. It is the square peg in the square hole that counts.

Every day holds untold wealth of possibilities. If we grasp them, life will take care of the reward; and we need not fret about having a chance to grow.

Why not, in these long winter evenings, start a course of reading and study? Any amount of time, from fifteen minutes to an hour a day, will yield wonders; you will find yourself broadening out before you know it.

Find some point in which you are deficient—something you feel you ought to know—and make up your mind to master it; then go at it. It is the only way one can ever prepare for anything bigger than their present environment.

How about your physical health? Is it good? Do you wake tired, lagging in spirits, with days of headache and depression? If you do, why not set out to correct that? You can if you have no chronic trouble; but you will have to make rigid rules and follow them closely. Self-discipline is not pleasant just at first, but you will not mind after a bit, and there comes a day when the first glimmering sense of really being your own master dawns in the soul that pays for all the work.

Sleep with one or two windows wide open. Have plenty of bed coverings, and a hot brick if you like—for no one can sleep when cold—and during the day keep fresh air continually in your room or home.

Upon waking in the morning, lie flat on your back, discarding the pillow, and take twenty long, deep breaths, inhaling and exhaling slowly, raising the abdomen, and filling every part of the lungs. You will not be able at first to take the full twenty; but work gradually up to it, being careful not to strain yourself. Start, say, with five, going slow and easy. After a few days increase to ten; then fifteen, then the full twenty.

On rising, stand erect and inhale above the head, then—exhaling slowly and evenly—bring the body forward, without bending the knees, until you can touch the floor with finger tips. Do not attempt this more than once or twice at first; otherwise you will lame yourself; but increase gradually until you can do it—seven or fifteen times.

Another exercise of which I am very fond—hands on hips—stepping quickly

from side to side, alternately, bringing the feet evenly together each time. Then arms at side, swing first one foot and then the other slowly back and forth. Do this also a dozen or fifteen times.

Gradually you will find your body gaining in suppleness and strength. After a quick bath—following the exercises—either tepid, or cold as you prefer, drink a glass of hot water, sipping it slowly, and prepare for the day's work, not forgetting a few quiet moments at window or door to get in tune with the day before commencing its duties—a few minutes with life. Remember that the most efficacious tonic in all the world is an honest opening of the soul to God. Our darling sins may be very dear—but treasured, they gnaw at the root of life.

Do not eat too much. Drop rich foods, and pastry. Cut out candy—never mind how much you want it; you are on a search now for bodily vigor and the exuberance of youth and "All measures that conduce to health can neither be too painful nor too dear."

At least half an hour should elapse after drinking your hot water, before breakfast.

Chew everything you eat until it is soup in your mouth and simply disappears. You will find you cannot eat as much, but what you do eat will do you good. Drink through the day from eight to ten glasses of water. Discard absolutely all drugs unless you are under a physician's care, and taking them according to his orders. Walk at least two miles every day, preferably in the morning. If not used to walking, you will have to work up to this, also, and do not overdo it at first. Walk briskly, and try to increase your power of observation for the beautiful and real. Eat a little fruit, daily, if possible.

Smile when you wake in the morning. Smile when you go to sleep at night. Push unpleasant things by. Look for the sun. Say "Never mind" when things go wrong. Whisper to your soul, "Some day I shall not care." Remember, "God is in His heaven; all's well with the world."

Don't try to make over the lives of those about you to fit your individual ideals. Their lives are their own—between themselves and God. Just keep your own sweet, and brave, and kind, with all its thoughts wholesome and true, and you will find, long before these winter months have rolled away, and added zest and joy in living, and an added bodily and mental vigor which will give you what we all are searching for—happiness; and, unknown to yourself, it may be, shall scatter it broad, east and west.

## AVOID THE BLUES.

There are a lot of people in this world who seem to take a fiendish delight in being miserable and in making others feel that way, too.

Some men, and some women, too, surround themselves with an atmosphere of gloom that eternal sunshine couldn't dispel, and through this distorting medium molecules grow to mountains and there are tears where there should be smiles.

They wake up in the morning with a face that looks like a sudden down-pour, and perhaps the sun is bright and the birds are singing. They will grumble and say, "Oh, well, this won't last; we'll have had weather yet before night." And should the sky grow clouded and a refreshing rain moisten the thirsty earth, they shout in glee, "I told you so."

When they sit down to breakfast they almost sour the cream they put in the coffee, and the most tempting breakfast does them about as much good as a carpet tack sandwich would. They grow dyspeptic, morose, pessimistic, cynical, hypochondriacal and get to be downright nuisances.

If you ever get to feeling blue about things stop and think what it will mean if you keep it up and then plan your mind so hard on your daily task that there isn't room for another thing in your head. That's the way to keep the haunting spirit of pessimism and despondency out of your heart.

And remember the world has no time to listen to your troubles for everyone has troubles of their own, and the chances are that a good many have a great deal heavier burden to bear than you have.

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## THE CONTENTED FLOCK.

By G. E. Conkey.

Contentment in the flock is one of the most important factors in making poultry keeping a profitable occupation and should be given most careful consideration by the poultryman who wishes to be a success. Valuable as it is, very few people engaged in raising poultry realize the importance of contentment in the flock. In failing to observe this law of nature, we are wasting thousands of dollars for feed which is giving little or no return in the way of meat and eggs, for contentment is not only important for growth, but also plays an important part in the production of eggs. Contentment is a vital factor deciding success or failure.

The laying of eggs by the hen is an act of reproduction that has been highly developed through the centuries since the hen was first domesticated. It results from applying knowledge gained regarding the breeding, feeding and housing of poultry, three factors that cannot be overlooked. Besides these, the flock must have health, vitality and contentment if we are to be successful poultrymen.

Proper food is important for the production of eggs or meat, but will help very little if the stock is not in healthy condition. Birds must have the power to digest and assimilate the food we give, so that it may nourish and build up the body and, if our efforts are directed toward eggs, leave a surplus for egg manufacturing.

To reach the highest state of physical fitness, the stock must be kept free from disease and lice and must be housed in sanitary quarters. Make them exercise and scratch for at least a part of their feed. Only when we observe these conditions will our flocks reach a high state of productiveness.

But after observing all these conditions, remember that contentment on the part of the hen plays a large part in her productive capacity. Even a little observation shows the importance of this factor.

Stock subjected to sudden fright or changed to other pens where fighting starts and where surroundings are for the time not congenial, will stop egg production until the effects of the change have gradually passed off. Experience also has brought to our attention hens that show every indication of productiveness, yet which have failed to make good until they were changed to another flock, where conditions were more to their liking and they were more contented. It is very likely that in your own experience you have known hens that persisted in laying in a certain place, and when they were removed and kept away from that place the number of eggs was greatly reduced, while some of the hens may even have stopped laying for a period of several days.

Such observations emphasize the importance of contentment; in getting a bigger yield from the poultry yard, guard against disease and against lice. Give birds sanitary surroundings with a chance to feel content and enjoy life. It may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true that if you make your hens happy, they will show their appreciation by doing their bit for you and for Uncle Sam.

## CANTON

Mrs. Ida Blanchard Barrows of Canton, widow of the late Ronella A. Barrows, passed away Saturday afternoon after a long period of ill health, during which time she has been tenderly cared for by her loved ones. Mrs. Barrows was born in East Rumford, the daughter of David Blanchard and Deborah Hall Blanchard, and was 64 years of age. She married Ronella A. Barrows of Canton, who passed away last May. Two daughters, Miss Clara M. Barrows and Miss Jennie M. Barrows, and one son, George Barrows, survive. Mrs. Barrows was an honored member of John A. Hodge Relief Corps and a woman beloved by all who knew her. She will be sadly missed, not only in her family but by the community at large, where she has spent her married life.

Laurier Kilbreth, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kilbreth of Canton, passed away Monday morning after an illness with measles, followed by pneumonia. His remains will be taken to North Turner, where the family formerly resided.

Mrs. John Briggs has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. L. Snow of Concord, N. H., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, and family.

Mrs. Marion A. Smith spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Will Abbott, and family, at Peru.

Leon Berry and family spent the day at Auburn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson.

Chas. C. Ellis and family dined with E. K. Hollis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford, and G. L. Wadlin and family of Canton.

Wm. Harper, who passed away in Auburn was a former resident of Canton and well known here. He was born in England and came to this country when a young lad. He married Miss Nellie G. Russell, a daughter of James and Parnell DeCoster Russell of Canton, who survives him. He was a member of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Canton, and was also a Mason. He had been a carrier on the R. F. D. route to Stevens Mills for many years. He was buried in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Miss Margaret Boucher has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farrand and children spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. W. Thompson and family.

Albert Dodge was at South Paris, Thursday, looking over an R. F. D. route, for which he has received an appointment.

E. F. Brown and family spent Thursday with her parents at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Evie B. York has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marjorie Pierce, and family, at Gardiner.

T. T. Tirrell was at home from Oquossoc, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Ethel W. Russell spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents in town.

Jack Dodge and a crew of men have been laying rails at Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Hayes entertained relatives from Mexico, Thursday.

M. A. Walte, G. L. Wadlin, S. B. Ellis and Fred Abbott have been up country on a hunting trip.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows has been called home by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ida P. Barrows.

Mrs. Lucy Spaulding has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Price entertained her son on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family entertained Ralph N. Gilbert of Biddeford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant of Winthrop and Miss Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston for Thanksgiving.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ross the guests entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Foye, Mrs. Jane Burbank, Mrs. Susan Shackley and son, and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Miss Mary I. Richardson was at home from North Turner for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. N. York spent Thursday with Wm. Nason and family of Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pashley of Dixfield.

News has been received from Wilder Marston that he has arrived safely "somewhere in France."

The school teachers went to their homes for the holiday recess.

The Red Cross held a sale on Dec. 7 and an entertainment in the evening.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has been a guest of her uncle, Wm. A. Hollis, and family of Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Alice Walker of New York and Harold Walker of Westbrook have been guests of Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter.

Sherman Dill has enlisted in the aviation corps.

Mrs. Frank W. Morse was accidentally scalded by overturning a kettle of hot water upon her feet last week.

The Pine Tree Club meeting was postponed for two weeks on account of the severe storm, Saturday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Marion A. Smith.

## BLUE STORES

"I'm Going to Give You A New Suit For Xmas."

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W. A. Hollis of Lisbon Falls has been a guest of his brother, Edwin K. Hollis, and family.

Mrs. John Marston has returned from New York, where she was called by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds is ill.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Mahoney, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poland of East Milton have been guests at the home of Charles Duck.

Nathan Walte was at home from business college, Portland, for Thanksgiving.

Alvin B. Morse spent the Thanksgiving recess with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie entertained Oscar E. Hardy and children, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Philora Strout has knit 53 pairs of hose for the soldiers. The last pair was finished in just nine hours. She wishes to thank the unknown donor of a nice knitting bag which she appreciates very much.

Ida Barker scalded her knee severely, Friday, by tipping over some boiling tea, while popping corn over the stove.

Arthur Sampson is critically ill at the home of his nephew, Ellis Sampson, of Pleasant street.

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Mrs. Winnie Thomas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadakin, returned to her home at Phillips, Maine, Nov. 29th.

Miss Mary Deegan spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother in town.

Mr. James Berryment of Portland spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in town. He returned Friday to resume his duties as motorman on the electric car line.

Alfred Leighton of Hunt's Corner was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Jones.

Rebecca Swan of Oldfield was in town one day last week.

A family from Berlin, N. H., has recently moved onto the Osgood Swan farm, where they intend to work for P. L. Edwards.

Baker Thurston of Bethel was in town recently in search for laborers.

W. A. Dearden and John Harrington returned from Kroll, N. H., Nov. 23, where they had been employed by Ned Carter.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. German spent a week with her son, Fred, in Bethel, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith of Portland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akira Smith, of Bethel, called at H. M. Kendall's, Saturday.

Theresa Kelly is boarding at P. R. Lewis's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Powers spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, in Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Walter Emery and children are sick with the measles.

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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to feel that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home. —Mrs. T. C. Brown, 2644 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.



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### WEST BETHEL

#### AND CROWN AND NAVY LEAGUE.

The ladies will meet at Mrs. L. E. Allen's, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12.

The Junior workers will meet at Mrs. L. E. Allen's, Friday evening, Dec. 7.

The following is only a partial list of the work done in West Bethel since the Orange Fair, Sept. 22 last, as several of the workers have sent their work to headquarters themselves. We have no record of it of course. Red Cross work: 9 sweaters, 6 mittens, 1 helmet, 22 pillows, white and colored, 8 pairs wristlets, 1,000 eye dressings, 24 Christmas flags made up 17 diled, 14 handkerchief substitutes, 12 white pillow covers, 2 colored.

Navy League: 2 sweaters, 4 helmets, 4 mittens. To the fund for the home boys, \$5.00.

Please turn in the knitted articles as soon as you can after they are finished, as the boys need the things badly. Have your old white cotton pieces for pillow covers, 16 by 16 inches finished.

Handkerchief substitutes for hospital, 12 to 14 inches square with a narrow hem stitched on the machine. Eye dressings of which they need an untold number; these are cut or torn 4 inches square and 100 are tied on a card board of the same size. Any pieces of lint, no matter how small, are needed for pillows. The covers for the colored pillows are 12 by 14 inches, anything can be used no matter how faded or how much pilled. The children find amusement in doing any of the work, especially clipping rags for the pillows or rolling bandages of newspapers. Any of the workers in the village would be glad to show anyone anything about the work. The candles are turned over to Mrs. Edie Hall and she sells them in parcels of 10.

Mrs. L. E. Allen and daughter, Miss Edie, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly spent Thanksgiving in Portland with her brother, George Merrow.

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## BETHEL and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. A. F. Stevens was in So. Paris, Tuesday evening.

Mr. O. A. Buck went to Portland, Thursday on business.

Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two children were in Norway last week.

Miss Florence Leighton spent the week end at her home in Portland.

Dr. Williamson of town, Monday.

Mr. Cecil Carver of Westbrook is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. E. Carver.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. Burbank, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Mr. E. H. Young was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Flint of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Ermine Rabideau of Milan, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Miss Lena Bennett of Portland was the week end guest of Mrs. Mae Godwin.

Mr. Walter Valentine has bought the Elm Sanborn place near Middle Intervale.

Mr. Ivan Arno went to Mechanic Falls, Friday to work for Mr. Elmore Jordan.

Mr. Frank Farrington was a business visitor at Danville, Quebec, a few days last week.

Mr. Edmund Clark of Boston was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Angella Clark.

Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Dr. E. L. Brown and brother, Dr. Morris Brown, were in Norway one day last week.

Mr. Albert Burke is laid up from striking a nail in the middle of his foot on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Young is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevers, at Norway.

Miss Mary Atterton is spending a few days with Mrs. Harold Stanley and family.

Mr. George Stearns of Locke's Mills was the guest of Mrs. Mae Godwin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Polson has returned home from Milan, N. H., after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Harold Powers, who was recently burned out, is moving his family into the "Chas. Capen" rent.

Mr. W. J. Upon returned home from Boston, Friday, where he has been spending several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Little attended the annual meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Merrill of Sanford, Me., was the week end guest of his son, Clifford Merrill, and family.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a food sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store, Friday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tibbitts were called in Brunswick last Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Tibbitts' mother.

Rev. Mr. Little was at Oiled last Saturday to attend the funeral of Elmer V. Cole, who died Nov. 29, age 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood and daughter, Marion, were week end guests of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. Arthur Merrill and Mr. Orenville Farley of Yarmouth were week end guests of Mrs. Arthur Merrill and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gehring have returned home after spending a few weeks with Capt. George Farnsworth at Chillsbuck, Ohio.

Miss Blanche Richardson of Livermore Falls spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Miss Mae Cross left for Dorchester, Mass., Saturday, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Ernest Skinner and family. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jewell at Kittery, Me., on her way.

## THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. L. A. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell dined with Mrs. Mary Kendall.

Miss Mae Cross dined with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Mary Atterton dined with Mrs. Harold Stanley and family.

Miss Evangeline Atterton dined with Miss Fannie Mason.

Miss Alice Cross spent the day with her parents at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Conroy dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Swan.

Miss Mary B. Merrill dined with Judge A. E. Herrick and family.

Mr. Frank Flint and family dined with Mr. W. H. Young and family.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell entertained her brother, Mr. E. A. Barker and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman were guests of Mr. N. R. Springer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Currie were guests of Dr. Baker and family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman were guests of Mr. Jotham Chapman and family.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill and son, Wallace, dined with Mr. D. C. Philbrook and family.

Mr. H. C. Rowe and family entertained Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Cleo.

Master Warren Blockinger of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. Fred B. Hall and family dined with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. Chester Bean of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Mr. William L. Chapman spent Thanksgiving with his children at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Helen Staples dined with her cousins, Mrs. A. G. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mr. George Githell and family entertained his aunt, Mrs. Addie Phipps, of Bangor.

Miss Ina Tibbitts of Gorham Normal School was home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. L. W. Russell and family entertained Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Douglas were guests of Mrs. Douglas's father, Mr. Hill, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen and little son were guests of his parents at West Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett were guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Tyler, and family.

Mr. L. J. Bartlett and family were guests of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall.

Mr. Harry Brown and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson and daughter, Blanche.

Mr. Ernest Herrick of Mechanic Falls spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick.

Mr. Harold Powers and family were guests of Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. W. H. Moody, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. David Fudge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook of Bates College spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of W. Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover dined with Mr. Deas Grover at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burke were guests of Mrs. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Adkins, at So. Paris.

Misses Mabel Park and Theresa Metcalf of South College spent the Thanksgiving recess with the Ames' at New York.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Miss Ethel Hammond of Portland spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick and two daughters dined with Mr. Herrick's parents, Mr. E. A. Herrick and family.

Miss Gladys Spearlin and Mr. Harry Young spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearlin at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Norman Sanborn and family were guests of Mrs. Sanborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, were guests of Mrs. Hastings' parents at Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain joined the Gould Reunion at Riverport Park, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman dined with Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss Mildred Keady spent Thursday with Mrs. Willey's sister, Mrs. Richard Gates, at Paris.

Mrs. Hephzibah Mason and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Mason's son, Mr. Herman Mason, and family.

Mr. E. F. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchins and son, Harlan, spent the day with Mrs. J. S. Hutchins and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Dwight, of South Portland were guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler entertained twenty-five relatives, also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood and daughter, Marion, of South Paris.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle entertained Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Brann and son, Henry of Augusta, Dr. and Mrs. Wild Twaddle and son, John of Fryeburg, and Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle of Auburn.

Dr. E. L. Brown and family entertained Dr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Eliza Brown of Norway, Dr. Morris Brown and family of Dorchester, Mass., and Mr. Orin Holman and family of North Stratford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garney, Mrs. Elia Bennett and grandson, Elmer C. Bennett, Miss Ruth Bartlett of Sanford, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cousins of Old Orchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Ingalls at the Fields farm on Thanksgiving Day.

Capt. George Farnsworth, who with his wife is at Atlantic City convalescing, was doing fine at last report.

Miss Elberta E. Burham of Mechanic Falls, Me., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker, and family a few days last week.

A special meeting of Bethel Grange will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 6, for the purpose of working the third and fourth degrees.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick arrived home from Boston last Wednesday and is quite ill at her home on Broad street. Two trained nurses are in attendance.

Mr. Robert H. Thurston had the misfortune to dislocate his hip and severely injure the ligaments while at work in the woods last week. He is now being treated in Portland.

Three other service flags have been called to our attention, one at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill for her brother who was killed at Vieux Ridge, France, one at the home of Mr. A. C. Holt whose son belongs to Co. B, 163rd Infantry, and one at the home of Mr. Ed. Robertson whose son is in the Navy.

## RUMFORD

Among the new teachers who will join in the Rumford schools at the opening of the next term on Jan. 2nd, 1918, is Mr. Clifford L. Brownell of Dorchester and Foxcroft for manual training, who will take Mr. Harley Prescott's place. Miss Eunice Huff of Trenton, Mass., who fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Coffin in primary grade of the Virginia school. Miss Coffin having gone home to care for her father, and Miss Grace Cogges of Winterport who fills Miss Eunice Huff's position in the 2nd and 3rd grades at the Pettengill school. Mr. Penley is soon to be married. Thomas Phillips of Prince Edward Island has arrived in town to spend winter at the home of his son, Geo. Phillips.

The young child of Lawrence J. Keane has whooping cough.

The Boeliane children are quarantined on account of scarlet fever. Margaret Shand is nursing them.

The wedding of G. Dominick and Miss Anna Neghini took place last week at St. Athanasius church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidmarsh have broken up housekeeping and will not be for the winter months.

Peter McDonald and George A. Worth, two Rumford lawyers, who have been rooming at the home of Mrs. F. Fish, have now taken rooms at Mrs. Nettie Sanborn's.

Adolph Pierre has left for his home in Prince Edward Island, after receiving word of the illness of his family.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has been appointed a delegate to a meeting of the American Red Cross to be held in Boston on December 13th. Mr. Pettengill is chairman of the local auxiliary.

Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard, a daughter, Lucene, of Franklin street, are left for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Blanchard.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, formerly of Rumford, will regret to learn that their baby girl, born on Nov. 22, died the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis now reside in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Lila Chamberlain is acting cashier in the store of the G. H. McKenzie Co.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Palmer, waitress in the Olympia Restaurant, and Mr. Pinkham of Berlin, N. H., took place in Berlin last week. Mr. Pinkham is a plumber for the telephone company, and for some time was stationed at Rumford. Mrs. Pinkham has no returned to her duties at the Olympia Restaurant.

Mrs. Ralph T. Parker, Secretary, the Red Cross Auxiliary, reports that the sum of \$603.97 was received to be expended for Christmas baskets for soldiers. 400 baskets have been sent to our soldiers in France, and 127 baskets to the soldiers in this country.

Across the contents of the baskets are cigarettes, tobacco and writing paper.

W. B. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carroll of Franklin street, a member of the Maine Heavy Artillery, who has gone to Camp Green, North Carolina.

The marriage of Felix Lavigne and Miss Ougnon of Montreal occurred at St. Jean de Baptiste church last week. Mr. Lavigne is the Post Office headquarter for Oxford County. On Nov. 1, all the Post Offices in the county were ordered by the Post Office Department to make their reports directly to the Rumford office with the exception of the office at Norway. Therefore, the Rumford post office is the clearing house for the postal department in the county.

Albert Bellevue, the well known lawyer of Rumford, and Charles J. Flinders, District Manager for the Maine Telephone Company, who have been undergoing military training at the Plattsburg camp, have received commissions. Mr. Bellevue is commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry, but has not been assigned. He is now in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boverin Bellevue, of Stratford Park. Mr. Flinders has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the ordnance department. Charles Niles, son of Deputy Sheriff L. L. Niles, who has been training at the University of Maine at Orono, has received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry.

Three service flags are now displayed by private citizens in town. Mrs. Hadley has a large flag out at her home on Washington street, the single star meaning that Major John A. Hadley is overseas the water in active service. Mr. Hadley is now quartered for the winter in a private house in France where he has comfortable accommodations, and Lieutenant Timothy Hadley is in the Navy.

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## RUMFORD

Among the new teachers who will begin in the Rumford schools at the opening of the next term on Jan. 2nd, 1918, is Mr. Clifford L. Brownell of Dover and Foxcroft for manual training, who will take Mr. Harley Prescott's place, Miss Eunice Hunt of Trenton, Maine, who fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Coffin in the primary grade of the Virginia school, Miss Coffin having gone home to care for her father, and Miss Grace Coggins of Waterport who fills Miss Eunice Penley's position in the 2nd and 3rd grades at the Pettengill school. Miss Penley is soon to be married.

Thomas Phillips of Prince Edward Island has arrived in town to spend the winter at the home of his son, George Phillips.

The young child of Lawrence McKenna has whooping cough.

The Boshage children are quarantined on account of scarlet fever. Miss Margaret Boshage is nursing them.

The wedding of C. Dominick and Miss Anna Neghril took place last week at St. Athanasius church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tidmarsh have broken up housekeeping and will board for the winter months.

Peter McDonald and George Appleworth, two Rumford lawyers, who have been rooming at the home of Mrs. Fred Fish, have now taken rooms at Mrs. Nettie Sanborn's.

Adolph Pierre has left for his home in Prince Edward Island, after receiving word of the illness of his family.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has been appointed a delegate to a meeting of the American Red Cross to be held in Boston on December 13th. Mr. Pettengill is chairman of the local auxiliary.

Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard and daughter, Lucene, of Franklin street have left for Battle Creek, Michigan, to spend a few weeks with Major Blanchard.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, formerly of Rumford, will regret to learn that their baby girl born on Nov. 22, died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis now reside in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Lila Chamberlain is acting as cashier in the store of the C. H. McKenzie Co.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Palmer, a waitress in the Olympia Restaurant, and Mr. Pinkham of Berlin, N. H., took place in Berlin last week. Mr. Pinkham is a journeyman for the telephone company, and for some time was stationed at Rumford. Mr. Pinkham has now returned to her duties at the Olympia Restaurant.

Mr. Ralph T. Parker, Secretary of the Red Cross Auxiliary, reports that the sum of \$663.97 was received to be expended for Christmas baskets for the soldiers. 400 baskets have been sent to our soldiers in France, and 127 baskets to our soldiers in this country.

According to the contents of the baskets are cigarettes, tobacco and writing paper.

W. B. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Carroll of Franklin street, is a member of the Maine Heavy Artillery that has gone to Camp Greene, North Carolina.

The marriage of Felix Lavie and Miss Daggon of Montreal occurred at St. Jean de Baptiste church last week. Rumford is the Post Office headquarters for Oxford County. On Nov. 1st all the Post Offices in the county were closed by the Post Office Department to make their reports directly to the Rumford office with the exception of the one at Norway. Therefore, the Rumford post office is the clearing house of the postal department in the county.

Albert Bellevue, the well known lawyer of Rumford, and Charles K. Sanders, District Manager for the Maine Telephone Company, who have been undergoing military training at the Plattsburg camp, have received commissions. Mr. Bellevue is commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry, but has not been assigned. He is now in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Bellevue, of Strathmore Park. Mr. Sanders has been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the ordnance department. Charles Niles, son of Deputy Sheriff L. L. Niles, who has been training at the University of Maine, at Orono, has received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry.

Three service flags are now displayed by private citizens in town. Mrs. Hadley has a large flag out at her home on Washington street, the single star denoting that Major John A. Hadley is now in active service. Mrs. Hadley is now quartered for the winter in a private house in France, where he has comfortable accommodations, and Lieutenant Timothy Hennessey is being treated upon examination, that his

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of Mexico is quartered in the same house with Major Hadley. The flag shown at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blaboe on Lincoln avenue carries also a single star, their son Spaulding Blaboe being overseas in the position of captain in his company, while Mrs. D. Robichaud of Bethel street has two stars in her flag, one son being in the navy, and one in the army. St. Athanasius church are talking of having a service flag put out later, for the young soldiers who have gone from this parish.

The Altogether Club of the Baptist church, which always joins with the Ladies' Aid of the church in their annual fair, is this year securing the performance of the little play, "Love and Tea," which was so successfully given recently at the Congregational church fair in Mexico. This will be given by the Mexico young people in the quaint and attractive costumes which they used in Mexico, and which are of the Revolutionary period, on the evening of the Baptist fair on Dec. 11, it is understood, the proceeds from the slight admission to go into the aid treasury as the Altogether's part in the fair.

By the dance given on Thanksgiving evening by the ways and means committee of the Rumford Auxiliary to the Red Cross, about \$75.00 was cleared. This is the first of a series of dances to be given by this committee, the hall being already engaged for a dance New Year's Eve with special features, and also a dance on Mardi Gras. Mr. Martin L. Griffin is chairman of this committee.

Hon. George K. Merriam of Skowhegan, who has been called to the Rumford Baptist church to fill the pastorate, has declined the call.

Rumford friends of Private Lester Webster, for several years a clerk in the Fernald Drug Store, and who left there to enlist, may be interested to know that he is now at the base hospital at Camp Upton, N. I. Recent letters from him tell that he is kept busy. Five men from that detachment left within a few days for France, but Mr. Webster expects to be located there for some time. Mr. Webster reports that all the men have plenty to eat.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street is visiting relatives and friends in Auburn and Lewiston.

The next basket ball game will take place in Rumford on Christmas Eve between Rumford High team and the team of the Rumford Alumni.

The Burrows Company of Portland have a crew of builders in Rumford, remodeling the banking rooms of the Rumford National Bank, from plans drawn up by John Calvin Stevens of Portland. The enlarged quarters are to include what was formerly the Rumford Drug Company Store, with a new entrance on the corner of Hartford and Congress streets. The business of this bank has shown a steady gain, and the additional room is much needed.

Policeman Poulin met with a serious mishap one night recently while making his usual rounds. It is his custom to see if our merchants lock their doors, much to their benefit in this duty also, for not always does he find them secure. On the night in question, he found the Lowell street door of Levin, Saxter & Company's store unlocked. Stepping into the hall, he did not notice an open stairway, and fell down the flight head-on, receiving quite serious injury, it was being found upon examination, that his

## GROVER HILL

Mr. B. S. Tyler of East Bethel was in this place, Monday.

Mr. Ingalls McAllister has built a rent for his brother, Hollis McAllister and family to occupy this winter.

Mr. Roy A. Grover from Gorham, Me., is the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

Karl J. Stearns is assisting Eli E. Stearns in loading cars with apples.

**THANKSGIVING NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover and family dined at Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman from the village enjoyed the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns from Saco enjoyed Thursday and the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns. Mr. E. C. Jackson from Shelburne, N. H., was also the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons of Pleasant View Farm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and baby Dorothy, and Miss R. R. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and Eleanor, Mr. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn and Mr. A. J. Peaslee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon at Mr. George Hapgood's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McAllister and daughter were with Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister, and family.

Mr. Anson Long from Gorham was with his sister, Mrs. Bertha M. Mundy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler, Cobblestone Farm, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mr. Lewis Shaw from Rumford Hill.

**LOOKER'S MILLS**

Chas. Brown and family entertained relatives from Andover, Thursday.

Mrs. Tona Woodsum of Mechanic Falls visited last week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, at Norway.

Mrs. Amos King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Millett, at Greenwood.

There was a Thanksgiving hop at the hall, Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Arthur Stowell, drums; Mrs. Moore, piano; Mr. Moore, violin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stowell attended the Thanksgiving ball at Norway, Thursday.

C. B. Tebbets was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Miss Alma Swan of Portland and Guy Swan of Berlin visited Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King have gone to South Andover for the winter. Mrs. Lester Tebbets was a Thanksgiving guest of relatives in Auburn.

cellar bone was broken. At this writing he is getting along finely.

Mr. Hollis C. Dutton, whose family resides in town, but who himself has been in Jackman in business interests, now expects to be located at North Norway for the winter, in an extensive lumbering operation.

Town Clerk Oliver A. Pettengill, A. J. Pius and Joseph Gagnon, all of Rumford, have been in Augusta attending the referendum hearing on the abolition of the Fish and Game Commission. Mr. Pettengill testified to the certification of some of the petitions from this town, wherein his name was signed on the typewriter, as he claims, without his knowledge.

From the effects of the great storm of Saturday and Sunday night, Rumford was completely cut off from the outside world. Telegraph and telephone lines were out of commission in every direction. The Maine Telephone Company had only one wire working to Rumford. The Maine Central were obliged to use this line and telegraph from Fryant's Pond to Portland, their own lines and Western Union being broken in many places between Rumford and Mechanic Falls. The great loads of damp snow bent hundreds of trees on the wires, breaking them down.

At a meeting of the Casses Club held in Hotel Rumford Banquet Hall on Monday evening, the paper of the evening was given by Mr. Fred O. Eaton, president of the Rumford National Bank, who took for his subject, "The effect of the War on Securities, Stocks, Etc." It was ably presented, and brought out quite a diversity of views on the subject. Following this, County Attorney F. H. Iyer of Buckfield, who has been appointed chief for Oxford County of the Savings Trust Department of the Government Board, was invited as a guest of the club to present the proposition to the members, and in closing stated that Mr. S. J. Goss of Rumford had been selected as local agent for Rumford and Mexico, with authority to appoint such assistants as may be needed.

Then, William J. Bryan took for the subject of his lecture at the Rumford Municipal Building on Wednesday evening of this week, "Man's Relation to His Government, Society and God." Tickets were sold as far away as Buckfield and Bethel.

## ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers and children were guests Sunday of Winthrop Akers and wife.

Richard Talbot, head farmer at the Augusta State Hospital farm, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned Wednesday to his home at Augusta.

H. D. Tuttle, A. M. Daniels, Reginald Cummings, Arthur Tuttle and L. A. Coats returned Sunday from a ten days hunting trip at C Pond. They brought out five deer. Monday afternoon they started for Paris Hill in their automobiles.

Wallace Howe is to haul birch from the Emerson farm to the spool mill for Y. A. Thurston.

Fred Smith, who has been ill with threatened pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. J. N. Atwood and wife have moved into the Congregational parsonage. Mr. Atwood preached an interesting sermon at the church, Sunday morning.

Evelyn Smith has been in Portland and Lewiston for a few days.

Capt. F. E. Lealie from Washington spent Thanksgiving at his home.

Dr. Stanwood was at the South Arm of the Lake, Thursday of last week.

John French, Joel Morton, Lewis Morton, Tom French and Fred French have been camping at Andover Surplus.

Frank Akers has been quite ill.

Lawrence Parsons and wife, David Olmstead and Grace Mitchell attended the basket ball game at Rumford, Thanksgiving evening.

George Thomas has been in Portland a few days this week.

John Harvey and family were at Rumford Friday of last week. Howard Dunning carried them in his auto.

A foot of snow fell Saturday, making good sleighing. The road commissioners were out Monday with the snow roller.

Thomas French of Rumford has accepted a position as draughtsman at the Bath Ship Building Yards, and left town Monday for his new work.

Worthy Master J. B. Littlehale and wife of Lone Mt. Grange were chosen delegates to the State Grange at Lewiston, Dec. 19 and 20.

Frank Field and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Lawrence, Mass., returned last week to Andover.

Miss Helen Burns, who has been the guest of Mrs. Owen Lovejoy for several weeks, returned recently to her home in Lynn, Mass.

**THANKSGIVING NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertained Lowell and family and family, Wm. Mitchell and family and John Caldwell and wife.

Clarence Akers of Portland was the guest of his parents, Edward Akers and wife.

Fred French and wife entertained Lewis Morton and family.

Joel Morton and wife had as guests, Jack Tweedy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn entertained Roger Thurston and family and George Thomas.

I. E. Mills and wife entertained Irving Akers and family, Lincoln Dresser and Frank Field and wife.

Winthrop Akers and family had as guests, Clarence Hall and family, Wm. Gregg and Mrs. Lena Graves.

Clarence Marston and family and Harry Lowe and family were guests of Homer Cutting and wife.

**EAST BETHEL**

Mr. J. H. Swan is building a garage. Messrs. C. H. and A. L. Swan are working for Mr. Ernest Buck pressing hay.

Willis Bartlett has returned from a hunting trip at Byron.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Miss Ethel Cole are preparing their schools for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean entertained as Friday guests, Mayor Geo. F. Rich of Berlin, N. H., and daughter, Miss Barbara Rich and her two classmates, Miss Cooper and Miss Barton. Mrs. R. E. Rich returned with them to her home in Berlin, N. H.

**THANKSGIVING NOTES.**

Thanksgiving Day passed very quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett entertained for the day, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and Mrs. E. E. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Parwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt entertained as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Miss Ethel Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett at Bethel.

Mrs. Ethel Bartlett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan entertained as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and family of East Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell and Miss Page and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan of Jack's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball entertained as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughters of Bethel.

Mr. John D. Bean dined on roast tur-

## "Better Than Worm Tablets"

Some people who are troubled with worms, or whose children sometimes suffer that way, try to get rid of the trouble by using worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. They fail to get the quick results that can be obtained with Dr. True's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller.

In fact Dr. True's Elixir, a liquid medicine, is positively better than any worm tablets, worm lozenges or worm candy. There is no remedy that can compare with Dr. True's Elixir for quickly expelling worms, whether they are stomach worms or pin worms.

Besides that, your stomach is toned up and normal action of the bowels is restored when you take Dr. True's Elixir. It is a doctor's preparation, originated by Dr. True and on the market more than 60 years.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, pleasantly and easily and quickly expels worms and makes you feel much better. Remember this when you or your children are troubled with worms. Don't take those worm lozenges, tablets or candy that may upset you, but use Dr. True's Elixir that tones and soothes stomach and bowels and expels worms.

Lots of people have worms and don't know it! Most all children have worms. Write us for Dr. True's Elixir.

Key, new cucumbers, fresh celery, fruit, etc., being the recipient of a bountiful Thanksgiving box coming from relatives in Massachusetts.

**ALBANY**

A pleasant family party was entertained at L. J. Andrews', Thanksgiving Day. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leah Haseltine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haseltine, Mr. C. H. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fernald, Chesley Rugg and Raymond Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball had their children and grandchildren all with them Thanksgiving Day.

Arthur Andrews and family, with Sumner Grover and family, also Woodsum Scribner were guests at the home of Abel Andrews, Thanksgiving Day.

Dexter Cummings is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Gould, at Lewiston.

Raymond Cummings has returned to Dorset, Vt., going by rail, the snow storm preventing him taking his automobile.

The Circle is to be held Dec. 7 at the vestry. A fine time is expected. A contest for the gentlemen, the one who wears an apron the nearest to receive a prize.

Enough snow for sledding and more than enough in some places.

Geo. Cummings took the scholars over to "Gould's" Monday, although they got an early start they did not get there until 11 o'clock, and Mr. Cummings did not reach home until four o'clock.

Quite a number in town are knitting for the soldiers, and if there is anyone else who would like to help they will find plenty of yarn and needles, also directions at Mrs. Abel Andrews'.

Deferred.

F. E. Bean of Oxford has been spending a few days with his parents. He was lucky in having the snow storm come while he was here as he had some sport chasing the deer.

Woodsum Scribner sold Calvin Cummings a nice pair of two year old steers recently.

Raymond Cummings of Dorset, Vt., who has been ill with typhoid fever this fall, is visiting friends in town. He is much improved in health although he has not regained his strength as yet.

Wallace E. Cummings has been building a chimney and doing some plastering for Arthur Andrews.

The Church Hill brothers have been cutting wood for Herbert L. Bean.

Jason Scribner of Dolister's Mills has been in town looking for deer. He bought a nice matched pair of Charles Plagies.

John Adams has been a lucky hunter. He has sold H. I. Bean over \$50 worth of fur.

Perley Grover and Miss Helen McAllister were Sunday guests at Arthur Andrews'.

**ENLISTING CHILDREN AS HEALTH WORKERS.**

National Association Names December 7th As Modern Health Crusade Day.

The children of the country will come into their own as public health workers on December 7th. This day, Friday of Tuberculosis Week, has been designated as Modern Health Crusade Day, by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The day will be observed in the schools throughout the country by the Modern Health Crusaders, the organization of children, now 100,000 strong, which was brought into being a year ago as a part of the last Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign. In this observance the National Association has secured the cooperation of school superintendents in cities of 10,000 population and over throughout the country.

The object of the organization is not so much to secure money for the anti-tuberculosis movement, as to give the children definite tasks whereby they can help the Health Campaign. Each child who becomes a Modern Health Crusader receives a certificate of enrollment for doing a series of "Health

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

Our first Christmas suggestion is to come at once for the portrait you want to send your soldiers.

We have for their use nice leather pocket cases for one, two or three photos.

We are making Photos this Christmas at our regular prices. That an advance in price will be necessary at no far distant date seems probable.

We are issuing Portrait Gift Certificates which should solve some of your shopping problems. Give one at Christmas for a present to the father or mother, husband or wife, that keep neglecting the portrait you want of them.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Swann N. Kimball late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Harriet H. Sanborn, an heir.

Annanda A. Morton late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator, will annexed.

Rosario Rossi late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Albert Bellevue, executor.

William W. Chase late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Lucinda H. Chase, widow.

Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, administrator, will annexed.

Margaret G. Lydon late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Martin H. Lydon, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

11:29:31.

Chores" at least forty of which must be performed each week. The statement of chores, with checking spaces opposite for each day in the week, is as follows:

"1. I washed my hands before each meal today.

"2. I drank a glass of water before each meal and before going to bed today.

"3. I brushed my teeth in the morning and in the evening today.

"4. I took ten or more slow deep breaths of fresh air today.

"5. I played outdoors or with windows open more than thirty minutes today.

"6. I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept my window open.

"7. I tried today to sit up and stand up straight, to eat slowly, and to attend to toilet and each need of my body at its regular time.

"8. I took a full bath on each day of the week that is checked (x)." Modern Health Crusade Day will be devoted to interesting the children in the anti-tuberculosis and public health movement. Use will be made of health plays, talks, compositions, contests, motion pictures and other features. Louise E. Brand's story, "Serving Uncle Sam," written for the occasion, will be used in thousands of schools as a feature of the program.

The children will also be enlisted on this day to sell Red Cross Bonds. Special ranks and accompanying badges will be awarded to Crusaders who sell a given number of bonds.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, ADVERTISE IT.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

## "PASSED BY THE GUNBOAT."

By Mary Garrison Barry.  
We've just had a letter from Billie,  
from somewhere out there in  
France;  
Our boy who is helping his country and  
glad that he has the chance;  
The very first word that has reached  
us—an answer to all our prayers;  
And I give you my word, from what  
we've just heard,  
It's a mighty proud heart that he  
wears.

He says, "Oh, you love of a mother!  
I hope you're not weeping for me;  
For we are all happy together, and he  
leave me, this is 'la vie.'"  
Just keep on playing the needles, for if  
you could only know  
How the boys in the trenches, the Sam-  
sons and Frenchies,  
Need weapons, from tip-top to toe.

"And, if you could know how we sol-  
diers think of home as a heaven to  
come,  
When the night shades sink deep o'er  
the open and the unbridled wind  
leaves us numb;  
There's something right in us, a God-  
gift, a feeling we have for our  
land,  
It's a lot that the Kaiser will be sad-  
der and wiser,  
When the Rhine boys show him their  
sail."

"Dear old dad, do your bit at this war-  
game! Boy a governor Liberty  
Band!  
The deeper you dig in your pocket, the  
deeper we sink back the pond.  
My love to you both, and God keep  
you! My country and you hold my  
heart!"  
"Till we've conquered the Hun your  
game little son  
Will valiantly do his part."

## THROUGH THE VALLEY.

By John Orenham.  
As I walk through the Valley of Shad-  
ows  
No evil do I fear,  
The Staff of Thy Love doth comfort  
me,  
Thy Rod itself hath cheer;  
For they guide me with care to the  
pastures fair  
Where the living waters flow,  
Where the shadows give place to the  
Sun of Thy grace  
And Thy Pasture Flowers grow.

As I come through the Valley of Shad-  
ows;  
It was very dark and dark,  
For Death had been reaping his har-  
vest there  
And had left it bare and stark;  
But the shadow way climbs up to the  
day.  
And I press on with heart elate,  
For the end of my quest is the shining  
gate.

And a wide open Gate.  
And One bath a supple and supple tread,  
Inside the Open Gate,  
And there, with welcoming hands and  
face,  
My coming He doth wait.  
And He guides me with care to the  
pastures fair  
As He draws me in to rest,  
For I know that the end I so wearily  
tried  
Is the way His Love dreamed best.

And there, of His radiant company,  
Full many a one I see,  
Who have won through the Valley of  
Shadows  
To the larger Liberty.  
Here there, in the grace of the heav-  
enly place,  
It is joy to meet mine own,  
And to know that not one but his val-  
iant way.

## THE VETERAN'S FLEDGE.

By Ambrose P. Chase.  
If we could have returned to us  
Our old-time youth and strength,  
Would we be found as we are today?  
While younger men fill the trench  
Our patriotism again is stirred,  
But our age counts us no day,  
And while older soldiers fill the ranks,  
We show them our own way.

They come from old Cambridge and  
Concord,  
From Boston and our Border Hill,  
From Gloucester and Salem and Fry.

mouth  
They come our ranks to fill.  
The fire that stirred the blood of brave  
Warren  
Still courses in their veins,  
And the courage of Israel Putnam  
In his descendants still remains.

Upon the Green Mountains they tell us,  
From Rutland to glassy Champlain,  
Where now stands another large fort-  
ress  
Bearing a historical name,  
At this rendezvous is now gathered,  
From mountains, hill and glade,  
The sons of our brave Continentals,  
Known as the "Fighting Brigade."

If the rebel yell heard at Cold Harbor  
Still strongly rings in our ears,  
Let its echoes resound the world over,  
While the Yankees respond with  
cheers,  
For the North and South are now solid  
And in the ranks march side by side,  
And will patiently wait for our vic-  
tories.

Which Uncle Sam will hail with  
pride.  
Remember Valley Forge and her suffer-  
ings  
And what those brave Continentals  
endured—  
Without pay, without food, without  
clothing,  
Till relief from abroad was secured.  
History tells us of their benefactor,  
The young Frenchman, de Lafayette;  
Of his gifts to our suffering soldiers  
Our nation can never forget.

Should the Germans attempt to invade  
us  
With unjust and evil intention,  
Every veteran will shoulder his musket  
And be ready for instant action.  
For the Blue and Gray still remember  
Their experiences in the past,  
And whenever our country may call  
them  
Will be faithful to the last.

## KNITTING BOOKS.

A letter accompanying this poem, as  
it appears in the Transcript, says: In  
looking over some of the notebooks  
which my father, Henry B. Miner, used  
in his freshman year at Brown, 1891,  
we found this clipping from the Trans-  
cript of Nov. 27, 1901, and think you  
may like to reprint it in one of today's  
papers. "History repeats itself."—  
Dorothy Miner, Hyde Park.

Click, click, click! how the needles go  
Through the busy fingers, to and fro—  
With no bright colors of Berlin wool,  
Delicate hands today are full;

Only a yarn of deep, dull blue,  
Rocks for the feet of the brave and  
true.

Yet click, click, how the needles go,  
'Tis a power within that nerves them  
so.

In the sunny hours of the bright spring  
day,  
And still in the night time far away.

Mother, mother and grandame sit  
Kneeling and thoughtful while they knit.

Many the silent prayer they pray,  
Many the tears drop brushed away,

While busy on the needles go,  
Wide and narrow, heel and toe.

The Grandame thinks with a thrill of  
pride  
How her mother knit and spun beside

For that patriot band in elden days  
Who did the Stars and Stripes to  
raise—

Now she in turn knits for the brave  
Who'd die that glorious day to save.

She is glad, she says, "the boys" have  
gone,  
'Tis just as their grandfathers would  
have done.

But she heaves a sigh and the tears will  
start,  
For "the boys" were the pride of  
Grandame's heart.

The mother's look is calm and high,  
One mother hears her son's deep cry—

In Freedom's name, at Freedom's call,  
She gives her sons in them her all.

The mother's cheek wears a pale  
glow.



**WILLIAM TELL FLOUR**

"Better cut plenty!  
Mother made this Bread  
from WILLIAM TELL FLOUR  
DAISY BAKER

shade,  
But the light in her eye is undimmed.

Faith and hope give strength to her  
sight,  
She sees a red dawn after the night.

Oh, soldiers brave, will it brighten the  
day,  
And shorten the march on the weary  
way,

To know that at home the loving and  
true  
Are knitting and hoping and praying  
for you!

Soft are the voices when speaking your  
name,  
Proud are their glories when hearing  
your fame.

And the gladdest hour in their lives  
will be  
When they greet you after the victory.

**BEST USE FOR SKIM MILK.**

Utilize It for Human Food as Far as  
Possible.

All skim milk should be used—none  
wasted. It should furnish the maxi-  
mum of food to human beings and does  
this better when used direct, as cot-  
tage cheese, prepared butter-milk, or  
other by-products, than when fed to  
animals and converted into meat. Sur-  
plus skim milk may be used econom-  
ically to feed pigs, yet 100 pounds of  
it, which will produce 15 pounds of  
cheese, produce only 4.5 pounds of  
dressed pork if fed with corn. Skim  
milk if made into cottage cheese fur-  
nishes nearly seven times as much pro-  
tein and nearly as much energy as the  
dressed pork it would produce. Of  
course the most nourishment is obtain-  
able when skim milk is used direct, either  
for drinking or cooking. As far as  
possible, therefore, skim milk should  
be used for human food and only the  
excess fed to live stock.

**Buttermilk and Whey.**

Buttermilk is equal to skim milk for  
feeding pigs, while whey is half as  
valuable. Whey, being low in protein,  
is not well suited for young pigs and  
should be fed to older animals.

Ordinary grass pasture, or green rye,  
oats, sorghum, rape, clover, alfalfa,  
peas, or beans can take the place of  
skim milk after the little pigs get a  
start. Much green feed can be raised  
without greatly reducing the acreage  
of other crops.

Calves and pigs do well when skim  
milk is fed, but they need it only  
for a short time and limited quan-  
tities. Except when fed to very young  
animals, skim milk is fed most econom-  
ically when supplemented with grain.

For dairy calves skim milk may be sub-  
stituted in part for whole milk on the  
first day. If the calves are vigorous  
they should receive a little grain and  
hay at two weeks of age, and it is safe  
to discontinue the skim milk five or  
six weeks later.

By substituting grain, green feed,  
buttermilk, and whey for skim milk in  
animal feeding, much skim milk may  
be released for use in cooking, for con-  
densing, or for making cottage cheese.

No. 7613

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at  
the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

## RESOURCES.

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| 1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c),                                   | \$63,000.22  |
| 2 Overdrafts, unsecured,                                                                   | 4.82         |
| 3 a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),                               | 10,000.00    |
| 4 a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent,                          | 1,000.00     |
| 5 a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not in- cluding stocks) owned unpledged,            | 49,420.00    |
| 6 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),                             | 1,030.00     |
| 7 Furniture and fixtures,                                                                  | 125.75       |
| 8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,                                                | 10,000.00    |
| 9 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks,                                   | \$9,159.14   |
| 10 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, | 1,045.54     |
| 11 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,                      | 500.00       |
| 12 Interest earned but not collected (approximate),                                        | 1,500.00     |
| Total,                                                                                     | \$178,375.47 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 13 Capital stock paid in,                                                                  | \$25,000.00  |
| 14 Surplus fund,                                                                           | 10,000.00    |
| 15 a Undivided profits, \$11,053.50                                                        |              |
| b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, \$99.78                                 | 10,153.72    |
| 16 Interest and discount col- lected but not earned (approximate),                         | 500.00       |
| 17 Circulating notes out- standing,                                                        | 9,700.00     |
| 18 Individual deposits sub- ject to check,                                                 | 121,821.75   |
| 19 Certified checks,                                                                       | 80.00        |
| 20 Liabilities other than those above stated, difference between items 21 and 22, to bal., | 1,290.00     |
| Total,                                                                                     | \$178,375.47 |

## STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:  
I, Elery C. Park, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Clerk.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1917.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:

FRED L. HOWARD,  
ERNEST M. WALKER,  
IRA C. JORDAN,  
Directors.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN.  
SOMEONE MAY HAVE IT.

## SOUTH PARIS

The snow storm of Saturday did quite a little damage to Norway and Paris street railway. The cars were able to make only a few trips Saturday and none Sunday until late at night. Several houses were without lights Saturday night as many electric wires were broken and many large trees were blown down.

The Enterpean Club was entertained Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Nellie Jackson, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Ralph Perkins hostesses. The program was "Character- istic Music" with the following num- bers: Bell call, current musical events; piano duet, 5-4 Movement from Sym- phony, "Tchikowsky," Mrs. Ida Briggs, Mrs. Alton Wheeler; vocal solo, A Singin' an' a Singin', "Noelings," Mrs. Luella Smiley; piano solo, Hindoo Amber, "Smith," Mrs. Agnes Mor- ton; vocal solo, Two Indian Songs, (a) Sioux, My Silver Throated Pawn, (b) Pueblo Avonah, "Licurance," Mrs. Hor- man Wilson; vocal solo, A Dutch Lulla- by, "Stultie," Ralph Perkins; melo- drama, Hiawatha's Wooing, "Cole," Mrs. Harriette Barnes, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

All the town schools had a recess from Wednesday until Monday.

Some of the Baptist people celebra- ted Thanksgiving day by cleaning the church.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Con- gregational church will hold a meeting at the church vestry. The Norway Ladies' Missionary Society are invited and Miss Dora Morton of Portland will be the speaker.

The ladies will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday afternoon and evening. In the evening a farce will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park made an automobile trip to Sumner recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stet- son. They also called to see Mrs. Parks twin sister, Mrs. Ella S. Heald, who has been critically ill with the measles, but is now improving.

Hal Briggs and Dick Millett made a hunting trip to Bethel recently but did not succeed in finding any game.

Mrs. Ronelle Edwards is quite ill and the doctor is much afraid of rheumatic fever. She is quite comfortable at this writing.

Miss Arline D. Crocker, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Davis, is now studying in the Whitney Studios in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman en- tertained four tables at auction bridge Friday night at their home on Main street in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mixer of Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brett and daugh- ter, Georgie, are guests at Mr. Brett's brother, Charles, Brett, and wife of the Main street.

Graydon Martin, who lost his finger on his left hand recently, is gaining rapidly. Mr. Martin has been offered a position tending signals in some part of Canada and will probably go as soon as he is able.

Philip Jones is now spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones, about Christmas he will start for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will play in an orchestra in one of the large winter resort hotels. Donald Briggs will accompany Mr. Jones and go to Palm Beach for the winter.

Ernest M. Millett was seen Sunday with one of the new snow attachments on his Ford car. Mr. Millett has been promoted from his mail route to the one that is to be vacated by J. P. King.

Miss Geneva Young has been home from her teaching for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Miss Mildred Maxine returned to Gorham Normal School, Sunday night, after spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Maxine.

Raymond Russell is now employed as motorman on the Norway and Paris street railway.

The entertainment at Paris High school building Tuesday evening was well patronized. The reader, Fred Pot- tie, who teaches at Hebron Academy, was introduced by Sept. M. C. Joy. Mr. Pottie gave several very entertaining selections. Dr. Carl B. Briggs played a violin solo, Mrs. Briggs accompanied; Miss Helen Barnes rendered two solos and Mr. Mosier played a mandolin solo.

The Paris Lodge of Masons have given the Service League \$20.00.

Two thousand dollars was raised at the special town meeting recently held. James R. Wright presided. Selectman Charles W. Barker showed a statement that the highway appropriation had been overdrawn to the amount of \$1,250.

At the Service Club meeting Monday evening they voted to authorize the Library committee to see about form- ing a corporation for the purpose of receiving and holding the \$3,000 re- ceived from Charles Deering for the prospective public library.

Jailer Harry Cole gave the prisoners a Thanksgiving feast on Thursday.

Wilder Cole from Mechanic Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole.

Lafayette Dow, who teaches near Bethel, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow.

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Mrs. Ruby Briggs has completed her engagement at the Congregational church here and now sings Sundays at the Court St. church in Auburn.

L. L. Mason and E. H. Mosier made an automobile trip to Portland, Tues- day.

Howard W. Shaw played at a ball in West Paris, Wednesday evening and at the K. of P. hall in Norway, Thurs- day evening.

Mrs. Ruth Grant is employed as clerk at Paris Bakery.

Col. Alfred Starbird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Starbird has recently re- ceived the commission of Major and is now making a tour of the different camps in the United States.

**BRYANT'S POND**  
Philip Brooks and Roy Green, mem- bers of the Shaw Business College, were in town over Sunday. Both are finish- ing a course in telegraphy.

The Ricker blacksmith shop owned by E. A. Record, was sold last week to Charles Dunham of Harrison. The price paid for the shop and equipment was sixteen hundred dollars. Mr. Record has entered into the employ of the U. S. Government at Waterville, Mass., being employed in the arsenal there.

Benjamin Vittum and wife of Tam- worth, who have been staying on a visit with Frank Cushman's family, left Sunday night for Muskogee, Okla- homa, intending to make their home in that section.

Sibyl J., wife of Samuel L. Ross, Esq., passed away early Thursday morning. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Perkins Felt, who were early settlers in Woodstock. She was born at the homestead in the Per- ham neighborhood, Oct. 14, 1841 and since her marriage has lived on Ross Hill. Besides her husband she is sur- vived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hemingway, also two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Johnson of Keene, N. H. and Russell Adams, now with the American army in France. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday after- noon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

The local committee in charge of the Armenian relief work, will make a house to house canvass soliciting on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

**If Mothers Only Know.**  
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one who is troubled with catarrh  
and frequently or any one who has  
a chronic cough or chronic catarrh.  
Those wishing further particulars  
concerning my case may write me  
and I will answer."

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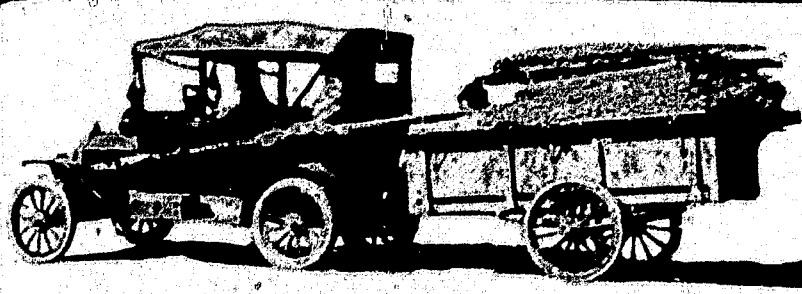
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## WORKING AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARMER



### FARMER COMBINING BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

By JOHN S. HOLMES, in Power Farming.  
The time has come when the motor-car is a necessity instead of a luxury, and the majority of farmers have them. It looks as though the pleasure car is a necessity, even to the man who has to borrow money to pay for it.  
Some have bought pleasure cars and used them as pleasure cars and spent their time riding around in them, when they should have been at work in the field. In many cases horses and cattle and the raising of poultry have been neglected by hurrying to get the chores done and not doing them as they should be done, just for the sake of a pleasure ride.  
Many have felt the effects at the end of the year and wondered where the money had gone, but since they have owned a car, they have made two or three times as many trips to town as they did with the horse, and naturally they have spent more money.  
Some have bought pleasure cars and

used them as a truck, making it a business of hauling chickens, pigs, sheep, milk, ground feed, potatoes, etc., to town on the rear seat. And it is only a short time until the cushions are torn and covered with dirt, so that it is not a desirable place to ride. In such cases, don't you think it would have been more profitable to have bought a motortruck in place of a pleasure car? Possibly you can afford both a pleasure car and a motortruck. Many of the farmers, such as dairymen, fruit and vegetable growers, and stock farmers have found the motortruck a profitable investment. It enables them to carry their produce greater distances to large cities where they can receive more for it than in smaller towns and in much less time than with horses.  
It will only be a short time until the motortruck will succeed the horse and wagon, just as the pleasure car has succeeded the horse and carriage.

## CARE FOR MACHINE

Many Owners Ignorant of Everything Save the Control.

### OIL AND GREASE IMPORTANT

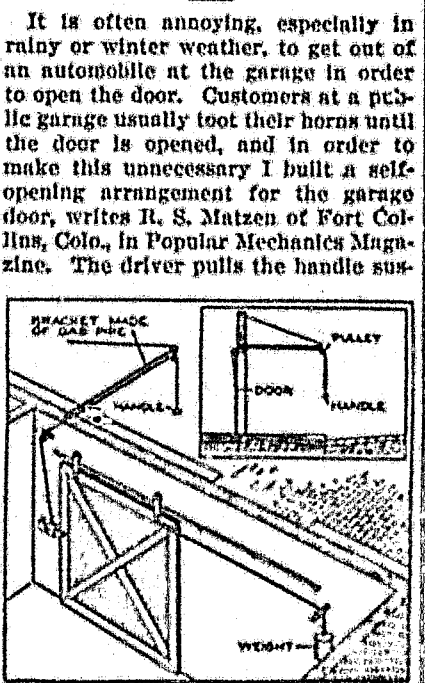
If Drivers Had More Knowledge of Cars and Applied It Much of Repair Business Would Fizzle—Lubrication Absurd.

It is deplorable but true that for each motor owner who really understands his car in its multiple details there are dozens ignorant of everything save the control. They know how to start it and stop it. But they know almost nothing about the proper care of the machine. Only the other day, for instance, a dealer told a man who had bought a powerful car and who was totally ignorant of the fact that oil and grease played important parts in its running.  
When he was towed in a few days later with a badly damaged engine he said he had thought that little things such as lubrication were arranged before the car left the factory, and that all he had to do was to keep the tank full of gasoline. Repair men state that if private drivers had more real knowledge of their cars, and applied it, more than three-fourths of the repair business would fall away.  
Motorists Abuse.  
Of motorist abuse, improper lubrication is probably the most common, which is a little strange, considering that keeping a car oiled and greased is one of the easiest of the attentions it requires. The motor is a mechanism which runs at high speed and high temperature. It contains many rubbing surfaces. In order to keep these surfaces from burning each other, it is necessary to separate them by a film of oil.  
If the lubricating system is in good condition and the oil of the right consistency, this protective film will be automatically provided. This applies to all the surfaces, such as pistons, cylinder walls, crank shafts, rod pins, bearings, crankshaft bearings, push rods, push rod guides, and even to the gears. The teeth of the meshing gears, of course, are not spaced to rub against each other, but to have simply a rolling contact. However, it is impossible to attain this degree of perfection in practice, and certain amount of rubbing does take place, due to the fact that the teeth cannot be scientifically correct.  
Severe Test of Oil.  
The severest test of a lubricating oil is found in lubricating the pistons and cylinder walls, especially at the upper end of the stroke. At the moment of the combustion the temperature is above 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and both pistons and cylinder walls are extremely hot; therefore it is necessary to use an oil which will stand this temperature, neither vaporizing nor burning.  
If the oil is too thin or has a tendency to vaporize or burn, these high surfaces will be improperly lubricated, increased friction will result and finally the film of oil may disappear entirely, with the result that rubbing between the two surfaces will occur and the parts shortly will be ruined. There is a possibility that when the piston becomes heated that it will expand until it fills the cylinder bore and becomes seized.  
If the oil is not clean, if it contains dirt or dirt of any sort, it will rapidly wear away the metal parts, the grit acting as an abrasive. Oil is liable to contain not only grit and free carbon, but also a certain amount of gasoline, and in many cases, water. The gasoline thins the oil, making it incapable of resisting the pressure between the rubbing surfaces, and wear becomes. Water may form an emulsion and produce the same effect, while in winter there is always some danger

of the water freezing and producing a stoppage of the lubricating system. As many men neglect to fill the oil reservoir often enough, it is a good plan to make a rule of doing it every day, so that there will be very little chance of the car running for several days without adding oil.

### SELF-OPENING GARAGE DOOR

Driver of Car Pulls on Handle, Releasing Catch and the Door Opens Automatically.



Door Opens Itself.

It is often annoying, especially in rainy or winter weather, to get out of an automobile at the garage in order to open the door. Customers at a public garage usually foot their horses until the door is opened, and in order to make this unnecessary I built a self-opening arrangement for the garage door, writes R. S. Matzen of Fort Collins, Colo., in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The driver pulls the handle shown

in front of the door, releasing the door catch. The door is then automatically opened by the counterweight. The garage attendant can easily close the door, and adjust the catch for the next patron. This device is also handy on private garages. A section of gas pipe, braced with strong wire, was used to support the pulley and the unlocking cord.

### AUTOMOBILE AID TO FARMER

Distance He Is Compelled to Travel Makes Some Kind of Vehicle an Economic Necessity.

It is natural, when one studies the situation, that the farmers of the country should now be buying half the automobiles that are on the market. Aside from the fact that the farmer has had a year of exceptional prosperity and that the distances he travels make some vehicle an economic necessity, he is in a better position to keep an auto at a minimum expense than is the city man. In the first place, he is likely to be something of a mechanic and will do a good deal of his own repair work, being forced by his distance from town to rely on his own resources. Then he is likely to have a barn or a shed already built, and will be put to no expense for the building or rent of a garage. Almost every time he goes anywhere he saves time that is an essential in his business. If he is wise, possession of the auto enables him to reduce the number of his horses sufficiently to pay for the gasoline he consumes. The city man has no such offset, and unless he uses the auto in his business he must figure on a clear added expense.—Portland Oregonian.

### FIRST AID FOR CARBURETORS

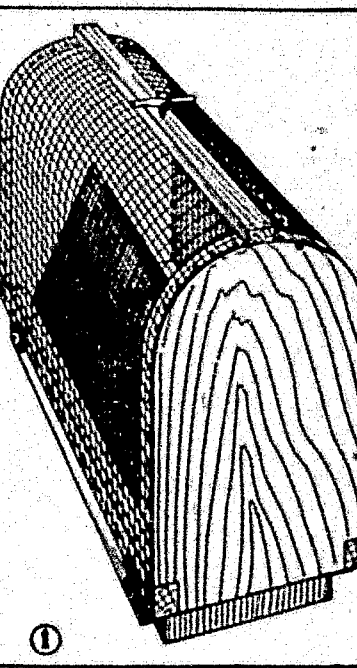
Useful Precaution Is Provided in Filter Designed to Permit Use of Only Clean Fuel.

A useful precaution in these days of low-grade gasoline is provided in a clean fuel to reach the carburetor. Gasoline enters a lower chamber, where all sediment is supposed to be deposited, and from which it may be drawn out through a drain cock. The gasoline then rises through the filtering element of layers of gauze and special material to an upper chamber, from which it flows into the carburetor.

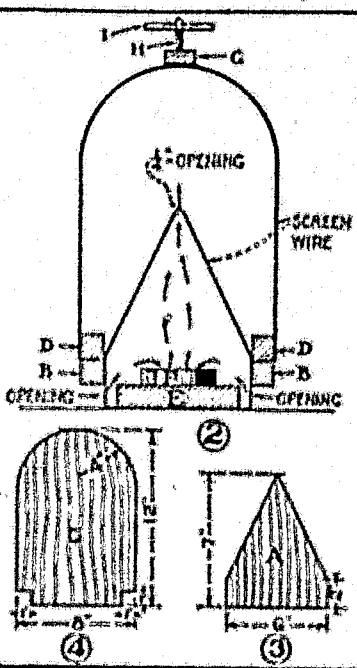
## HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

By A. NEELY HALL.  
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A HOME MADE FLY TRAP.

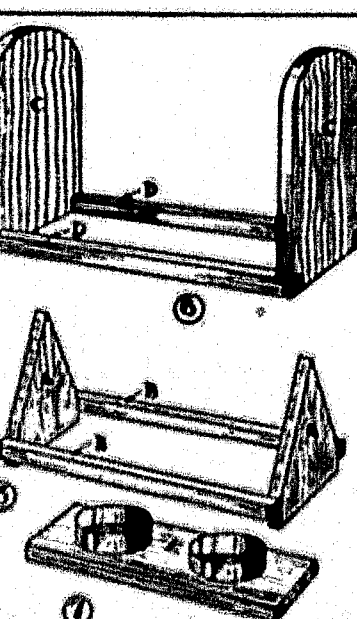
Flies breed in filth—garbage, stable refuse and decaying vegetable and animal matter, thrown about alleys and lots, or left exposed in uncovered receptacles, their very existence points to neglected clean-up work which should be given our immediate attention to prevent the spread of disease germs. Make and set several fly traps like that shown in Fig. 1—a most excellent form of trap



easily made. Fig. 2 shows by arrows how the fly, attracted by the bait, enters one of the side bottom openings, and reaches the bait pan F; then how after leaving the bait pan it rises in the wedge-shaped inner wire enclosure, and passes through a quarter-inch opening into the larger enclosure, where it becomes trapped.  
First prepare the two end pieces of the inner enclosure (A, Figs. 3 and 5); then cut the side strips B one inch square by 45 inches long, and nail to ends A at the point where the edges start to slant. Tack a piece of screen wire to each side of



the frame, with the edges at the peak exactly one-quarter inch apart.  
The outer enclosure requires two end pieces (C, Figs. 4 and 6), two side strips (D) one inch square by the proper length so when nailed in the notches in end pieces C there will be just enough space between ends to slip between the strips of the trap to slip between the strips, spacing them equidistant from one another (Fig. 3), then tie the string ends to the framework so as to bring the hoop in the center.  
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strings to the center for bait pans. Fig. 2 shows how the bait pans should be placed so there will not be more than a half-inch opening between its side edges and the edges of side strips D, for the flies to enter through. The bait need not be fastened to the upper part, but the two enclosures should hook together so they will not separate when removed for killing the flies.  
Nail a crosspiece (G, Fig. 3) across the top of ends C to brace them and keep the screen-wire taut, and make a handle of a screw-eye (H) with a peg (I) run through it.

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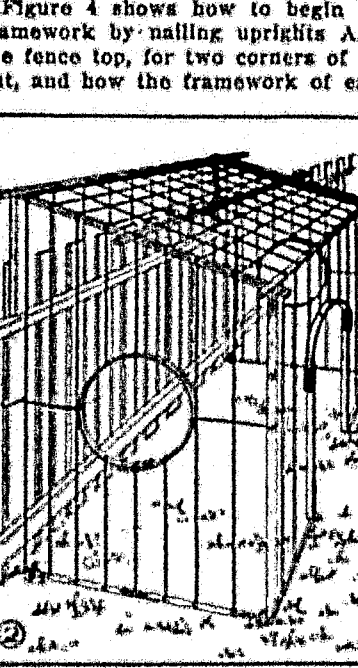
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A BRUSH HUT.

The loosely constructed walls and roof of the pretty little playhouse in Fig. 1 will permit breezes to pass through when any are stirring, yet keep out the sun's rays.

Figure 2 shows the completed framework. To make this strong, it is easiest to support one side on a fence post. You will need poles for two corners, a couple of short pieces of wire to tie the poles to the fence post, and a couple of short pieces of wire to tie the poles to the fence post, and a couple of short pieces of wire to tie the poles to the fence post.



the sides of the doorway and to place around the base of the framework. An old broom handle, rake and hoe handles, broom handles, clothes poles, a rug pole, curtain poles, worn-out shade rollers, any of these will do for the framework. Broom handles and other short pieces can be spliced end to end, by binding stick splints to opposite sides with string (Fig. 3). In addition to the poles, you will need a barrel hoop for the framework of each window opening, and another for the arched top of the doorway.  
Figure 4 shows how to begin the framework by nailing uprights A to the fence post, for two corners of the hut, and how the framework of each



end is completed by erecting a corner pole B opposite upright A, and fastening a rope pole C across A and B.  
When the end frames have been put up, connect the tops with three poles, as shown in Fig. 2. These poles can be tied in place.  
Figure 5 shows how to make the doorway frame by driving stick D into the ground each side of the opening, and binding the ends of an opened barrel hoop to the tops with string. The hoop window frames are held in position by twine (Fig. 4). First tie four strings to the hoop, spacing them equidistant from one another (Fig. 3), then tie the string ends to the framework so as to bring the hoop in the center.  
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strings to the sticks at the base of the framework. Run the roof strings both ways.  
The covering material must be woven in and out around the strings, as shown in Fig. 2.  
If the roof poles have been crossed and allowed to project, as shown in Fig. 2, strings may be tied to their ends, and the roof covering brought out over the strings, to make a roof projection.  
After the roof and walls have been covered, take grass and leaves and stuff any openings that you find. Then your brush hut will be all complete, ready to play in.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### TREE PLANTING NEEDS CARE

Appearance of Grounds as Important as House Plans, Interior Decorations or Furniture.

While house plans, interior decorations and furniture play a prominent part in the life of the new home builder, care of the grounds about the house should likewise be given consideration, particularly as regards the planting of trees to trim up the general appearance of the house.

In tree planting great care, foresight and judgment are required, says a landscape artist. The selection of young trees, their proper setting apart and their care after planting make beautiful grounds possible. In shade tree planting as in the construction of a building, the plan for the completed work should be determined in advance for the tree planter must picture to himself how his work will look a great number of years later and with him it rests whether the result is to be one of satisfaction or regret.

In making selections one must bear in mind that the tree must possess certain characteristics to be desirable. In the first place it must be hardy, capable of withstanding unfavorable conditions of city life such as poor soil, drought, smoke, gas, heat and dust, easily transplanted and propagated. It must have a straight stem, a rounded, well filled head, well developed roots and be symmetrical in growth. They must to a great degree be immune from insect pests, retain their foliage in good condition through the summer until late fall and be clean in their habits of growth. The ideal shade tree must also be of medium growth and long lived. The desirability of developing good-sized shade trees as soon as possible after planting is admitted, and it is unfortunate that the trees growing most rapidly are the most undesirable.

### NEVER TOO SOON TO BEGIN

Start is All That Is Necessary in Planting House That One Some Day Is Going to Build.

There are two kinds of people who are interested in the question of building houses: Those who have built one house and live in it, and those who are living in some one's else house. A pretty comprehensive statement, but really, who isn't interested in the matter of building a home?  
Jones has a house of his own, and he is concerned with the thing he possesses, says an exchange. Smith, who owns no house, is concerned with something he lacks. Jones is homesick only when he is away from home. Smith can never be homesick in any place other than his home. Jones is an owner, a master, a legal lord of lands and all that is therein. Smith is a tenant, a payer of rent, a slave of tribute. Jones dwells on the right side of the door. Smith is eternally wishing that he did. It is never too soon to begin planning that house which some day you are going to want to build. It is never too soon, but sometimes too late, to save the money for a start toward it. The start is all that is necessary.

### The Knockers' Prayer.

In the case of Woodworth vs Times Publishing Company, 103 Southwestern Reporter, 327, Justice Wood of the Arkansas supreme court said, in substance, that where defendants in one part of its paper referred to plaintiffs as "knockers," and it was alleged that he was the person specifically meant, it furnished the necessary colloquium to show that the following prayer published in the same paper applied to the plaintiffs:  
"The Knockers' Prayer: Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for many years, and during that time I have fought every public improvement. I've knocked on everything and everybody. No firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them, if I had the courage. I am against building a new church, even though I gave nothing. I am against the electric light franchise being granted to George Boomer, George Washington, or Jim Tom. It pains me, oh Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking the town is growing. Then, too, more people might come here, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may be one of the chiefs. Amen!"—The Dock.

### Fishing on Sunday.

Sunday fishing, which has long been looked upon as sacrilegious in the Isle of Man, threatens to lose some of its terrors for the "unco guid," notes an exchange. Until recently the North of England and Scotch fishermen engaged in the Manx herring trade have kept Sunday so rigorously that they have remained in port from Saturday morning to Monday afternoon. Fishermen from the South, resenting the loss of two night's fishing, have tried to break through the tradition and a Fleetwood boat put out to sea one Sunday evening recently, returning the next day with a good catch. The buyers at first looked askance at the herring as "Sunday-caught," but finally they were sold at a fair price.

## ROAD BUILDING

### TIME FOR DRAGGING ROADS

Much Depends on Character of Road Material—No Exact Rule Will Fit All Cases.

If clay is mixed with water and "puddled" and then allowed to dry a hard, almost waterproof, and nearly dustless material is formed. If a smooth, well shaped road could be constructed of this material it would never become very muddy or very dusty, and would be an ideal earth road. Under ordinary conditions this ideal is not realized, because, after being puddled the earth dries in ruts and holes which are rough while dry and which hold water like dishes when it rains. If the muddy road, after



Dragging Road in Fall.

being puddled by the horses' hoofs and wagon wheels, can be smoothed out and properly shaped before drying then the ideal is attained, and this smoothing and shaping is the work accomplished by the road drag. The water standing in pools and puddles is spread out over a larger surface, so that it dries quickly, the minute holes or pores in the clay are smeared over and closed, making the surface more nearly waterproof; the ruts and holes are gradually filled up and made smooth, and just enough earth is moved toward the middle to give the proper crown. The result is a smooth, hard, well-shaped road which will shed water and never becomes very muddy in wet weather or very dusty in dry weather.

From the above discussion it can readily be seen that dragging should be done when the road is wet, or at least when it is moist. The exact time to drag any given road will depend upon the character of the road material, and no exact rule can be given which will fit all cases. If traffic can be kept off from the dragged portion for awhile then the road may be dragged when it is very wet and sloppy, but if wagons are going to follow right behind the drag, making deep ruts as soon as the old ones are filled up, the dragging must be deferred until the road has partly dried out. Good judgment and experience on the part of the operator will soon tell him what is the best time to drag any given road. Roads which dry out quickly must be dragged immediately after a rain, while others may be allowed to dry for several days before being dragged. Dragging a dry road simply makes it dustier. Dragging should be done, if possible, after every rain, and as soon thereafter as conditions are right.

### SURFACING THE FARM ROADS

Materials Ordinarily Used in Building Roads Are Too Expensive—Few Good Suggestions.

Many of the materials ordinarily employed in road construction will be found too expensive for use in improving the farm roads. One or more of the following will, however, usually be found available and within the means of the farmer for surfacing his roads and paths: gravel, mixtures of sand and clay, cinders, brickbats from old buildings, brickyard waste and quarry waste. The material selected should, however, be hard enough to withstand crushing under heavy loads and possess sufficient binding power to compact well and maintain a firm, hard surface under all ordinary weather conditions.

### IMPROVE ROADS AND DRIVES

Where Any Considerable Amount of Hauling Is Necessary Surface Improvement Is Needed.

Roads and drives immediately around the farmyard and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant some surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season. Where any considerable amount of hauling is necessary, roads over soils of this character may require to be surfaced.

### \$300,000,000 Lost Yearly.

The farmers of the United States have been allowing \$300,000,000 in real money to escape from their pockets each year because of poor roads, according to the testimony of experts who made a survey of the effect of bad roads upon markets for the department of agriculture.

### Building Plank Road.

For the sake of economy and convenience, a plank road constructed in portable parts is being laid across the California desert.



## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

No News from the Soldier Means That He Is All Right.

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home, the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No men in the service have received orders to go to the front, but they are ordered, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage. Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designations of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,671 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,252 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to sender, 25 went to the dead letter office because the addressees were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

The Village Tailor Can Now See Service With Overseas Forces.

Men from 43 trades have opportunity to enlist in the army of skilled workmen being formed to go into France with the American forces, and are getting experience as well as the promise of a handsome salary.

Children and adults can leave their homes to make, stretch, and repair things. Tailors are wanted to ply their trade near the men's line; cabinetmakers and boat makers are needed for work on the coast; carpenters, gas-fitters, plumbers, electricians, gas-fitters, and boiler makers are needed for work on the coast; carpenters, gas-fitters, plumbers, electricians, gas-fitters, and boiler makers are needed for work on the coast.

The motor section, carriage division of the office of the chief of ordnance, will also send several thousand skilled men for its work. The section is in the United States for the war department each vehicle as far as wheel drive, caterpillar, tractor, arm and car and tank, and for maintenance and repair of this as well as artillery equipment.

Men with experience as mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths, and storage battery experts are wanted. There are four endurance training camps where many of these men are sent to fit them for the grueling of first class personnel and endurance sergeant. They will later be placed in charge of enlisted men.

Anyone wishing to enlist should address Chief of Ordnance, motor section, carriage division, 1783 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Issue of Travelers Correctly Applied.

Since war was declared the naval something board has received many such suggestions, but none of them have been adopted for use by the Navy Department—more than two-thirds of them concerning the problem of combating the menace of the enemy submarines. All suggestions receive careful attention, those of merit being brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy.

While many proposals have been found to be impractical, many valuable ones have been given to various branches of the war service. The Naval Consulting Board and the Navy Department have been provided for free distribution to the public, giving general information to the public that they may avoid unnecessary loss of life and property.

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A body of 100 surgeons has been organized for service in the hospitals of Roumania.

The food administration has held 10,000 tons of sugar which was seized in New York.

A force of 52 persons has been sent to France by the Treasury Department to audit the accounts of the army there.

According to the Department of Agriculture, rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000, equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

Government loans to farmers in October amounted to \$7,374,011, practically double the amount paid out during the previous month. Applications for loans in the hands of the 12 Federal land banks total \$193,250,915.

In many cases throughout the country automobile owners have learned to drive their own cars or have given them up entirely that their chauffeurs might be released to give their valuable specialized service to the army.

A woman 35 years old has written the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense asking for work because, she says, "My son is too old to be a soldier." A girl 9 years old wants to go to France as a messenger in the Red Cross service.

Between August and December 1 the railroads transported 1,509,000 men to training camps and embarkment points. To insure the safety of the men in transit the railroads have adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour except when freight cars needed for the transportation of equipment are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to 20 miles.

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that, while the amount of output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption caused by the war is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public utility plants, particularly in the industrial sections, have increased a third.

"Where are you coming back from, England?"

"Never, old chap."

"What going to stay there?"

"Yes, indeed."

"And become a British subject?"

"To be sure. What's the jelly now?"

"My ancestors were British subjects."

"I know. And further back, your ancestors were Vikings, too, but you don't want to return to that, do you?"

War-Savings Certificates Offer New Chance for Small Investor.

The man with limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his opportunity in the new war-savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1921, when they will be redeemed at \$4 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificate. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thirty stamps costing 30 cents each may be purchased from time to time and added to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of \$4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

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EXPANDING THE WAR MACHINE.

Last April the war of the United States against Germany was little more than a spot on a blue print. And then the first blue print was enlarged, and finished, and sent out to the workmen. Another blue print was started, and then there were thousands of them. The execution of the designs called for activities from every part of the country. Armies had to be raised—and hundreds have already carried soldiers by ship across the sea.

Ten million dollars worth of shoes were purchased at a single "clip." Automobile factories started in making parts for flying machines, and sites were selected for assembling them. Already a celebrated authority says that it is possible that the United States is building more air craft than will be needed. Ships are being thrown together on a scale never before heard of.

Army camps that cover many a mile of ground, are to be found in all parts of the South. Every week a new appeal of some kind is made to the American people. The United States faces prohibition, sugar shortage, congested railroad traffic, sold for want of coal, and even the suppression of free speech, and everyone says it is all right, and shouts vociferously for Democracy, and swears to whip the German autocracy into submission.

Meanwhile the central office, known as the National Capital, has been busy with the blue prints. There have been purposes for which plans have been drawn that were never dreamed of before on this side of the Atlantic. As work has expanded in the architect's office, new clerks have been added. And then reports of the builders began to pour in. New purchasing departments have been added week after week.

Washington awoke from her dream, and shook off the lethargy that long enveloped her. Today the streets are crowded as they never have been before, and where as a year ago the hotels were finishing their repairs and parking, and shaking out their carpets and rugs, getting ready for Congress, they are now ready for the war.

Several years ago the old Pennsylvania hotel, where President Garfield was shot, was torn down, and the large plot of ground was reserved for a part of the park system of the city. Today, as you read this, hundreds of carpenters and laborers are throwing together a great war office, that will cover blocks of territory, and house thousands of clerks. It is a three-story series of buildings and wood, stucco, tar paper, and a sort of composite board for finishing, are the materials used. Something like two million dollars is being expended, and when it is considered that these are on the order of boom-town shacks, the size of the structures may be left to the imagination. The Food Administration and the National Council of Defense have already moved into similar structures, covering several blocks of ground, that were started in the building less than ninety days ago.

In former years Congress was the most important show in Washington. Now it is the least of the attractions, and there are lots of expressions of regret that the law-making body is to be removed again within a few days. There are troubles enough in the National Household without a Congress to quibble over matters. And there are plenty of willing hands and minds to tackle all the difficulties that come along. There are Vanderlips who have left the biggest shake, to work for Uncle Sam for a dollar a year; and there are adventures on the ground who hope to hang on by their shoestrings until they land profitable war contracts. Between the war loans of \$655,000,000 a month, and balance of the expenses, the United States is expending two million dollars an hour; and there are lots of people trying to connect with portions of it. The patriots and the profiteers are rubbing elbows in Washington, but so far, all goes well.

Frequently we Washingtonians are asked "What can you tell me about the President and the Administration?" And Washingtonians usually smile, as they reply "Why the president?" Because the leadership of President Wilson is absolute. This mild-mannered, kindly-dispositioned man, is regarded by every person who has anything to do with the war, as the ablest master of the situation. Never in his school-teaching days did he ever have a greater control of his people than he has of the men and women working under him. There is a quiet, satisfied confidence, everywhere, in the President. It is not simply a case of "standing by the President," for that confidence is far in the past. American's belief in the world-war is no longer being debated; since today the only disagreement is how best to serve our country. And in serving it, the steady-

and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the purchaser will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 stamps are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1920, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

Red Cross Grows in Europe and the United States.

The Red Cross has arranged to buy material for surgical dressings, hospital garments, and knitted articles, to be sold at substantially cost prices to the chapters throughout the country to be made up by the women of America. The cost will be \$4,457,700.

To meet conditions arising from Italian reverses the Red Cross dispatched immediately from Paris supplies including 2,000 mattresses, 8,000 blankets, and 10,000 pairs of socks.

The children of Belgium, thousands of whom are orphans, are objects of special care. Food and clothing alone have been purchased by the Red Cross for the Belgians at a cost of \$173,800. Many of the children in free Belgium are exposed to shell fire, and in order to save them swiftness are being organized in France and Switzerland, where they can be taken to safety.

Demands of War Add Many Employees to Government Payroll.

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